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Births.

DONNELLY.—December 20, at Bomambola, Wagga Wagga, the wife of E. W. Donnelly, of a son (prematurely).

FINATH.—December 30, at her residence, Haroldston, near Armidale, the wife of A. H. Finath, of a daughter.

RUTTY.—December 26, 1891, at her residence, Helvetia, the wife of Max Rutty, of a daughter.

WRIGHT.—December 31, at her residence, Silva-terrace, Cove-street, Watson's Bay, the wife of S. Wright, of a son.

YARD.—December 22, at her residence, Palace Stores, King and Port Stephen streets, Raymond Terrace, the wife of Frank J. Yard, of a daughter.

Marriages.

CRANE—PEARSE.—December 22, 1891, at St. James's Church, Jerry's Plains, by the Rev. J. D. Langley, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. G. Huband-Smith, B.A., John Leslie, second son of William Crane, late stipendiary magistrate, Sydney, to Isabella Jane, eldest daughter of William Pearse, Esq., J.P., Plashett, Jerry's Plains.

JACOB—RODRIGUEZ.—December 23, 1891, by the Registrar-General of New South Wales, John Le Grand, youngest son of the late Major-General H. Jacob, of Grosvenor, Bath, England, to Felicie, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Alonzo Rodriguez, of Old Castilla, Spain.

Deaths.

DEARIN.—January 5, 1892, at his residence, 347 Crown-street, Surry Hills, T. B. Dearin, in the 75th year of his age.

DE BURGH, ULICK.—January 2, at Mittagong, Ulick Francis, infant son of Ernest and Constance de Burgh, aged 6 months.

LIPSCOMB.—December 30, 1891, at her residence, Sherborne, West Maitland, Caroline, relict of the late W. Lipscomb, in her 71st year.

MORGAN.—At her residence, Mocks-road, Marrickville, the beloved wife of John Victor Morgan, aged 29 years, and daughter of Mrs. Taylor, Lord-street, Newtown.

In Memoriam.

CROFT.—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter Clara, who died on the 6th of January, 1888, aged 26; also her sister Martha Elizabeth, who died on July 13, 1891, aged 27 years. Inserted by their loving parents, George and Martha G. Croft.

GIBB.—In remembrance of Francis Gibb, who departed this life the 6th January, 1891. Inserted by F. Wakefield. Glasgow papers please copy.

HENSON.—At Vaiora, Marrickville, January 5, 1886, Ellen Henson, aged 60 years. Though dead to earth, yet living still in the affectionate remembrance of her sorrowing family.

MAXTON.—In loving memory of James Valentine Maxton, who died in Sydney Hospital on the 6th January, 1889. Inserted by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Laurence Maxton, and loving little friend, Dolly Knox.

SHERIDAN.—Of your charity pray for the soul of James Sheridan, who died at his residence, Athboy House, Everleigh-street, Redfern, the 6th January, 1890, after a lingering and painful illness. Deeply regretted. Inserted by his affectionate daughters, M. M. M'Loughlin and E. M. Spencer.

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Massilia	4918	C. D. Sams	Jan. 25	Jan. 30	Feb. 3
Oriental	5045	E. Stewart	Feb. 8	Feb. 13	Feb. 17
*Victoria	6268	A. W. Adamson	Feb. 20	Feb. 27	Mar. 2
*Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 16
*Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Mar. 19	Mar. 26	Mar. 30
*Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	April 2	April 9	April 13
*Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	April 16	April 23	April 27
*Parramatta	4771	H. G. Murray	April 30	May 7	May 11

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AUSTRAL	5524	"	F. M. Tuke	Feb. 1
CUZCO	3918	"	J. F. Anderson	Feb. 15
*OROYA	6057	"	E. E. Lavington	Feb. 27
*ORIZABA	6077	"	G. F. Dixon	Mar. 12
*ORIENT	5365	"	H. G. Darby	Mar. 26
*ORMUZ	6031	"	W. E. White, R.N.R.	April 9
*OROTAVA	5552	"	R. Studdert	April 23
OPHIR	7000	"	J. F. Ruthven	May 9
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POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	Feb. 27	Mar. 1
ARMAND BEHIC	A. Poydenot	Mar. 27	Mar. 30
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	April 27	April 30
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			1892.	1892.	1892.
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Aramac (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Jan. 13, 4 p.m.
Peregrine (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Jan. 16, noon.
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Konoowarra (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Jan. 16, noon.
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Wool now being received at W. Brown and Co.'s stores, Woolloomooloo.

SHIP TALAVERA, from LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for M'Ilwraith's Wharf.
The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed; and all cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can be delivered.
VIRGOE, SON, and CHAPMAN,
Agents.

Captain ROBSON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN S. N. COMPANY, Limited.
GENERAL AVERAGE S.S. PORT DOUGLAS.
CONSIGNEES are hereby notified that a deposit of £2 per cent. is required before delivery of goods. Average Bond is now lying at the office of the undersigned for signature.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
Agents.

S.S. STRATHCLYDE, from LONDON.
ALL ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this ship must be rendered in duplicate at the Office of the undersigned, before noon, THIS DAY, the 6th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
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DIVING GEAR, new and second-hand, for SALE or HIRE. Superior quality Dresses made specially to order for own Divers. Best quality Hose, &c. Experienced Divers found. W. ROBISON, 62 Erskine-street.

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FOR SALE, 22ft. Centreboard Schnapper BOAT, sails, gear, complete. 84 Dowling-st., Wooll'mooloo.

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FOR SALE, small Launch Engine, suitable for a 25ft. boat. Milne Brothers, Sussex-st.

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FOR SALE, 18ft. Skiff, sails and sculls, quite new, cheap. Johnson, bottom of Willoughby-st., N. Sydney.

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STEAM LAUNCH.—Wanted to Hire, with option of purchase, a handy Steam LAUNCH, in good order, not less than 8-knot speed. B.
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STEAM LAUNCH wanted for Anniversary Day; state name, passenger license, and price.
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TO SHIPOWNERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for Taking a quantity of Girders from Ulladulla to Sydney. For particulars apply to Cullen Bullen Lime and Cement Company, Limited, Sussex-street.

ATLAS DOCK and ENGINEERING WORKS, WOOLWICH, via LANE COVE FERRY, opposite Government Works, Cockatoo.
TOWN OFFICE: LIME-STREET, off Erskine-street.
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PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND,
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of MARGARET THOMPSON, late of Bomen, near Wagga Wagga, wife of THEODORE PETER THOMPSON, of same place, Fettler, deceased intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THEODORE PETER THOMPSON, the husband of the said deceased.
HEATH and MITCHELMORE,
Proctors for Administrator,
Wagga Wagga.
By their Agent,—
J. R. GARLAND,
56 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of THOMAS DERRICK, late of Kangaroo Flat, near Wallabadah, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to KATHERINE DERRICK, sole executrix in the said will named.
PERCY DIGBY COX,
Proctor, Quirindi.
By LAURENCE AND RICE,
13 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of WILLIAM MORROW, late of Johnstone-street, Annandale, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK MORROW and JAMES MORROW, both of Candelo, in the said colony, the Executors named in the said will.
JONES and JONES,
Proctors for the said Executors.
38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ADAM REDPATH, late of Five Dock, in the colony of New South Wales, Market Gardener, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days that Probate of the last will and testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY REDPATH and PATRICK JAMES BYRNE, the Executrix and Executor named in the said will.
Dated this 5th day of January, A.D. 1892.
SIDNEY JOHN BULL,
Proctor for the Executrix and Executor,
Temple-court,
King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of SAMUEL EDWARD PEACE, late of No. 10 Avenue du Bois de Rome, Champs Elysées, Paris, Gentleman, deceased, who died at Sydney, in the colony of N.S.W., on the 31st day of August, 1891.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in England, in respect of the abovenamed estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court.
ARTHUR BOWMAN,
Proctor for the Executor,
58 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE ESTATE of WILLIAM MORROW, late of Johnstone-street, Annandale, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, gentleman, deceased.—Particulars of all CLAIMS against this estate are to be sent in forthwith, under cover to the Executors, care of
JONES and JONES,
Proctors for the Executors,
38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Tenders.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS given for Rolled Iron, Steel, combined, and Box Girders.
R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 11 Pitt-street.

BRIDGE or Wharf Carpenters.—Tenders for Girder Bridge, 100ft., lab. only. 34 Elizabeth-st., Padd.

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IMPORTANT TO SAW MILLERS.
FOR SALE BY TENDER.
THE YOUNG SAW MILLS and TIMBER YARDS.
On the Railway Line, with frontages to Clarke and Lovell streets, township of Young.

TENDERS for the PURCHASE of the above property will be received by the undersigned at their offices, Lynch-street, Young, up to noon of THURSDAY, 7th day of January next.
The MILLS are situated on an area of 3 roods 8 perches, comprised in Town Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of section No. 37, are of substantial structure, replete with the latest machinery, and in first-rate going order.
Inventories of the machinery and plant can be obtained at our office, and arrangements made for inspection of the premises.
Tenders must be endorsed "Tender for Young Saw Mills," and delivered at our office not later than the date and hour above mentioned. The highest tender not necessarily accepted.
J. A. MACKINNON and CO.,
Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. P. WALKER, Timber Merchant, Barristers'-court and Balmain.—TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the Goodwill of the Lease (having 7 years to run) and Plant of that First-class Sawmill, Reynolds-street, Balmain, having water frontage and wharf accommodation. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned by MONDAY, the 11th January instant. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Particulars may be obtained on application. J. CARLAW, Timber Merchant, Miller-street, Pyrmont.

LIME, LIME.—Building Lime, Cement, Plaster, and all Building Materials at very lowest quotations. Agricultural Lime, perfectly fresh, at extremely low rates. Weighbridge Tickets given with each load; Builders will please insist upon receiving same. N.S.W. LIME COMPANY, Kent and Liverpool streets, Sydney.

MEAT CHILLING AND STORAGE PLANT.
FRESH TENDERS are invited for Plans and Specifications and Erection of Meat Chilling Works at Young, N.S.W.
Tenderers are required to visit the site and consult with the directors.
Tenders will be received until the 28th January, 1892, and must be addressed to the Hon. Secretaries, endorsed "Tenders for Works."
F. G. BUSHELL
J. T. LIPSCOMB } Joint Hon. Secretaries.
Young, N.S.W.,
December 29, 1891.

MR. J. J. DAVEY, Architect, 64 Queensland Offices, Bridge-street, invites TENDERS for COUNTERS, SHELVING, and OTHER FITTINGS. Tenders to be sent in by the 12th instant.

PAINTERS.—Tenders for 2 new Houses, adj. Canopy-tce., Blue's Point-rd., North Shore. Apply job.

ALDENHOVEN'S PORTRAIT-ENLARGING STUDIO,
74 Hunter-street, near Macquarie-street.
PORTRAITS ENLARGED
from small photos, no matter how old or faded, in the most artistic style, lifelike,
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PAINTERS and Contractors.—White Lead, 28s 6d. Oils, 3s 6d gal.; Mixed Paints, 4½d lb. Wall Paper, 2½d per roll; Varnish, 8s 6d gal.; 5o Brushes, 5s. glass cut 3d per foot: procurable only at 360 George-st., late Murphy's.

PLUMBERS.—TENDERS wanted for a large Dwelling, Glebe Point, opposite 'bus stand; specifications on ground, 10 to 1, until Thursday.
H. HARGRAVES.

PLUMBERS.—TENDERS wanted for 6-roomed house. E. Hardy and Son, Bank-st., Chippendale.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
TENDERS are invited for the Supply of Drugs and Surgical Dressings for the year ending the 31st December, 1892. To be sent in on or before 10 a.m. of MONDAY, 11th instant.
WALTER HULL,
Medical Superintendent.

SEWERAGE.—TENDERS will be received till 8th January next, 8 p.m., for Connecting 3 Houses, Pitt and Turner streets, Redfern. Plans and particulars at 85 Pitt-street, Redfern.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 10 COMPANY, Limited.
TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF SULPHIDE ORE.
TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the whole or any portion of the Sulphide Ore stacked at the above Company's mine, situated at Broken Hill, N.S.W., estimated to contain 25,000 tons, assaying, say, 34oz. silver, 23 per cent. lead and 20 per cent. zinc, per ton.
The ore to be sampled in parcels of not less than 50 or more than 100 tons, and all sampling to be done at the Company's mine, and the weights to be determined on the Silverton Tramways Company's weighbridge.
PAYMENT for all parcels to be made in CASH upon agreement of assays. Tenders to state clearly the price offered per ton based on the abovementioned assays. Allowances to be made on both sides for any deviation therefrom.
The purchaser to remove not less than 300 tons per week.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
TENDERS (endorsed "Tenders for Sulphide Ore") will be received at the office of the Company, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, up to noon of WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of January, 1892.
Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 22nd day of December, 1891.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

[92-2] Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
January 6, 1892.
TO CONTRACTORS.
MOORE-STREET IMPROVEMENT.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, the 18th instant, for the Erection of a Retaining Wall, the Contructions and Wood-paving of Moore-street.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the City Surveyor.
HENRY J. DANIELS,
Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS and GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.
KANGAROO CEMENT. Guaranteed Government Test.
This Cement is being largely used under the following Government Departments, viz.:—Sewerage, Col. Architect, Railways Existing Lines and Construction Branch.
It is the only cement manufactured in N.S.W.; better than the best imported.
CULLEN BULLEN LIME and CEMENT CO., Limited,
347 to 353 Sussex-street.
Special quotations for parcels by rail.

TENDERS.
TENDERS are invited for Erection of Mountain Residence at Katoomba for Joseph Abbott, Esq., M.L.A.
Plans and full particulars from the undersigned.
Tenders to be sent in on or before 15th January, 1892.
WILLIAM E. HARDWICK,
Architect, Katoomba.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are hereby required for the Erection of a terrace of 6 HOUSES at Darlinghurst. For plans and specifications apply to the Offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before the 14th day of January, 1892.
JOHN KIRKPATRICK,
105 Pitt-street, Sydney. Architect.

TO STEVEDORES and OTHERS.—TENDERS will be received up till noon on THURSDAY, 7th instant, for the Purchase of One Hoisting Engine, and other discharging gear. The engine may be seen at Russell's Wharf. For further particulars apply
G. WHITTAKER, 198 Kent-street.

TENDERS are invited for Fencing and Draining at Mosman's Bay. Particulars at our office.
M'KINNON and WEITZEL,
79 Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted for the Erection of Weatherboard COTTAGE at Hazlebrook, Blue Mountains, labour only. Particulars from J. HARRISON, Fuel Merchant, Wardell-street, Petersham.

TENDERS for Brick and Stone Work of seven large brick Houses, labour only. Plans and specifications, apply
WILLIAM HART,
Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

TENDERS for Removing and Building two W.B. Cottages, 141 Parramatta-rd., nr. Young-st., An'dale.

TENDERS wanted for Weatherboard Cottage. Apply Brown Bros., 40 Tebbutt-st., Leichhardt.

TENDERS for Painting Outside Work 3 Cottages, Rae-st., Randwick. Apply F. W. H. Pearce, Randwick.

TENDERS for Brick and Stone Work of Cottage, Bexley; labour only. Francis and Wardle, Rockdale.

TENDERS wanted, for Flooring and Cr. 3 Houses, corner Cooper and Raglan sts. Wm. Bowden.

TENDERS invited for Alterations No. 13 Newtown-rd., D'ton. Specif. Mr. Renson, produce merchant.

TO PAINTERS, &c.—BROWN and RITCHIE, Signwriters, Gilders, &c., to the trade, 62 Hunter-st.

WANTED, Tenders Painting and Ironwork of 6 Houses. Underwood and William sts., Paddington.

WANTED, TENDERS Draining 6 Houses, labour only. Underwood-st., Paddington.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices.
EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited,
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53 Cowper Wharf.

KIAMA BLUE METAL, machine-broken, all gauges, and Dry Screenings; also hand-broken.
SALMOND and DENNE (late George Hill),
53 Cowper Wharf.

Municipal Elections.

EAST WARD, LEICHHARDT.—Ex-Alderman JOHN YOUNG is a Candidate for the Vacancy caused by the death of the late Alderman S. G. Davidson. His Committee will meet as follows:—TO-NIGHT (Wednesday), at Stubb's Victoria Hotel, Young-street, 8 p.m. TO-MORROW NIGHT (Thursday), at Rofe's Hotel, Johnston-street and Parramatta-road, 8 p.m. All Ratepayers desirous of supporting Mr. Young's candidature are requested to attend and enrol themselves on Committee. S. SLARKE, J. BLACK, Hon. Secs.

NORTH WARD, LEICHHARDT.—CORNELIUS C. MARSHALL is a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Fred. Walsh.
Committee meets WEDNESDAY.
GEO. WILCOX, Hon. Sec.

SURRY HILLS WARD.
A MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of W. H. SUTTON will meet at the Man of Kent Hotel, corner of Morehead and Redfern streets, THIS EVENING, at 8.

Business Announcements.

ROBERT D. PETRIE, Public Accountant, Auditor, and Trade Assignee, 88 Pitt-st.

DENISON HOUSE COMPANY,
From
THOMPSON and GILES'S,
388 George-street,
GENERAL DRAPERS
and
LADIES' OUTFITTERS.
Importers of
HIGH-CLASS DRAPERY.
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from
THOMPSON and GILES'S,
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319 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
NOTICE TO THE TRADE.
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Inspection Invited.

ARNOLD W. LOVE
Licensed Surveyor
(Real Property and Mining Acts),
91 Pitt-street.

Public Notices.

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	£	s	d
Anonymous	1	0	0
Messrs. Edward Arnold and Co., Oxford-street	1	1	0
Mr. James Ashcroft, Macquarie Fields, for 1892	1	0	0
Mr. B. B. Bensley, Crookwell	1	1	0
Messrs. W. Cary and Sons, George-street West	1	1	0
Mr. David J. Callaghan, Inverell	1	0	0
Mr. W. Dowdall, George-street, Redfern	1	1	0
Messrs. A. Forsyth and Co., rope works, Redfern	2	2	0
Mr. F. Perks, Glebe Point	1	1	0
Messrs. Fraser and Co., George-street	2	2	0
Mr. Joseph Gallagher, 3 Essex-street	1	0	0
Mr. Joseph Graham, Lillydale, Marrickville	1	1	0
Mr. James Holloway, Redfern-street, Redfern	1	1	0
Messrs. Robert Harper and Co., York-street	1	1	0
Mr. Thomas Long, Mudgee	1	0	0
Mr. J. C. Ellis, George-street	1	1	0
Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., 60 Margaret-street	1	1	0
Mr. Henry Hicks, Stanmore	1	1	0
Messrs. Thomas Moore and Sons, Botany-street	1	1	0
Messrs. M'Clelland and Roach, George-street	1	1	0
Mr. James Marks, M.L.A., Elystan, Woollahra	2	2	0
Hon. Henry Moses, M.L.C., Ryde	2	2	0
Messrs. Pitt, Brown, and Co., Clarence-street	1	1	0
Mr. C. B. Pitt, Hunter-street	1	1	0
Mr. G. M. Pitt, George-street	1	1	0
Messrs. Searle and Sons, King-street	0	10	6
Hon. J. R. Rundle, M.L.C., Potts Point	2	2	0
Mrs. Robertson, Tumut	1	1	0
Hon. James Watson, M.L.C., Glanworth, Darling Point	2	2	0
Rev. Dr. Woolls, Burwood	0	10	0

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
Messrs. Wood Bros., Newcastle	1	1	0
Messrs. Blackall and Hunt, Newcastle	0	10	0
Mr. F. Gardiner, Newcastle	0	10	0
Mr. C. Sweetland, Newcastle	0	10	0
Mr. H. J. Brown, Newcastle	1	1	0
Messrs. R. Hall and Son, Newcastle	1	1	0
Mr. W. H. Baker, Newcastle	0	10	0
Dr. John Harris, Newcastle	0	10	0
The Trustees of the late Mr. J. Ireland, Newcastle	1	1	0
Mr. David Miller, Newcastle	0	10	0
Messrs. W. Winn and Co., Newcastle	0	10	0
Mr. R. B. Wallace, Newcastle	1	1	0
Mr. D. Fleming, Newcastle	0	10	0
Mr. Jessie Grayson, Newcastle	1	1	0
Mr. R. Youll, Stockton, Newcastle	0	10	0
Mr. R. C. Watt, Islington, Newcastle	0	10	0
Mr. James Anderson, Waratah, Newcastle	0	10	0
Mr. G. Froome, Wallsend, Newcastle	1	1	0
Sums under 10s	3	5	0

MAITLAND DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
Mr. G. F. Chambers, East Maitland	0	10	6
Mrs. G. Clift, East Maitland	0	10	0
Dr. Wright, East Maitland	0	10	0
Rev. L. Tyrell, East Maitland	0	10	0
Mr. Samuel Clift, East Maitland	1	0	0
Mr. R. Proctor, West Maitland	0	10	0
Messrs. E. P. Capper and Sons, West Maitland	1	1	0
Mr. W. G. Lipscombe, West Maitland	0	10	0
Mr. John Rourke, West Maitland	1	1	0
Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, West Maitland	1	1	0
Mr. R. A. Young, West Maitland	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, West Maitland	1	0	0
Mr. R. W. King, West Maitland	0	10	0
Mrs. Wolstenholme, West Maitland	0	10	0
Mr. G. Smith, West Maitland	0	10	0
Mrs. Yeomans, West Maitland	0	10	0
Mrs. Bourke, sen., West Maitland	1	0	0
Messrs. Sparke and Clift, West Maitland	1	1	0
Mr. C. F. Solling, West Maitland	0	10	0
Proprietors of the Maitland Mercury	1	1	0
Mr. Joseph Clift, Clifton, Lochinvar	1	1	0
Sums under 10s	7	16	6

RAYMOND TERRACE DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
Rev. S. Simm, Raymond Terrace	0	10	0
Sums under 10s	2	10	0

ARMIDALE DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
Mr. A. W. Simpson, Armidale	0	10	0
Mr. J. Bliss, Armidale	0	10	0
Messrs. F. Brand and Co., Armidale	0	10	0
Mr. Richard Hargrave, Armidale	2	2	0
Mr. J. Miller, Armidale	0	10	0
Mr. F. B. White, Armidale	2	0	0
Captain Cock, Armidale	0	10	0
Sums under 10s	6	8	6

TAMWORTH DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
Mr. E. C. Hunt, Tamworth	0	10	0
Messrs. N. Cohen and Co., Tamworth	0	10	0
Mr. J. Piper, Tamworth	0	10	0
Sums under 10s	3	8	6

URALLA DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
Mr. J. D. Leece, Uralla	0	10	0
Mr. W. E. Potts, Uralla	0	10	0
Mr. F. G. Taylor, Terrible Vale	1	1	0
Sums under 10s	2	6	6

MUSWELLBROOK DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
Messrs. M. Campbell and Co., Muswellbrook	0	10	0
Mr. W. S. Whicker, Sandy Creek, Muswellbrook	1	5	0
Sums under 10s	2	2	0

MURRURUNDI AND SCONE DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
Mr. A. Busby, Murrurundi	0	10	0
Mr. W. S. Wilson, Murrurundi	1	1	0
Mr. R. F. Asser, Scone	0	10	0
Mrs. Hall, Scone	0	10	0
Mrs. Ebenezer Hall, Scone	1	1	0
Mrs. D. Campbell, Scone	0	10	0
Mr. John A. K. Shaw, Scone	0	10	6
Mrs. Goodwin, Scone	0	10	0
Dr. H. J. H. Scott, Scone	0	10	0
Sums under 10s	3	16	0

QUIRINDI DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
Mr. James Tanks, Quirindi	0	10	0
Mr. John Tebbutt, Quirindi	0	10	0
Sums under 10s	1	19	6

MORPETH and BRANXTON DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
Mr. P. Waddy, Morpeth	1	0	0
Messrs. Campbell and Co., Morpeth	1	1	0
Executor to the Estate of the late Mr. W. Christian	1	0	0
Mr. J. A. Tulloch, Branxton	0	10	0
Miss Nixon, Branxton	0	10	0
Sums under 10s	2	16	3

SINGLETON DISTRICT.

	£	s	d
Mr. A. A. Dangar, Baroona, Singleton	5	5	0
Mr. James Moore, Singleton	1	1	0
Mr. R. F. Jay, Singleton	1	0	0
Dr. R. Read, Singleton	1	1	0
Mr. J. A. Gould, M.L.A., Singleton	1	1	0
Mr. W. Waddell, Singleton	0	10	0
Mr. G. Loder, Abbygreen, Singleton	1	0	0
Mr. J. W. Campbell, Singleton	1	1	0
Captain G. T. Loder, Wiley Flat, Singleton	0	10	6
Mr. D. Morrison, Singleton	0	10	0
Sums under 10s	4	7	0

The following Donations towards the Christmas Festivities are also acknowledged with thanks:—Christmas Dinner by the Mayoress of Sydney (Mrs. Manning); parcel of Christmas Cards from Messrs. Myers and Solomon, collection of Christmas Presents from the Randwick Branch of the Children's Ministering League, cheque for £2 2s from Mr. Thomas Buckland, cheque for £1 1s from Mr. T. H. Iceton, two bags Biscuits from Messrs. L. Kendall and Sons, Currant Cake, &c., from Mrs. S. Bryen, Toys and Books from Master O'Connell, Scotch Mixture and Bon Bons from Mr. James Stedman, jar of Preserved Ginger from Mr. C. J. Christie, parcel of the Graphic from Mr. Sydney Ridge, Sandwiches, Fruit, and Sweets from Mr. Forster.

Since the establishment of the Institution 4615 Children have been benefited.

No Annual Subsidy, such as was formerly granted, has been received from the Government since the 30th June, 1885, in consequence of which the directors have not been able to meet all expenses from the income arising from the investment of legacies, from special donations, and from voluntary contributions. The directors hope this fact will commend itself to the favourable consideration of all who are in a position to assist in extending the usefulness of the society, and thus enable the directorate to enlarge its sphere of operations.

JOSEPH GRAHAM,
Honorary Treasurer.
Address—Asylum for Destitute Children,
Randwick.

I HEREBY give notice that I will not be answerable for any DEBTS contracted by my WIFE, Marian Christiania Hooper (née Wigney), after this date.
January 4, 1892. JOSEPH HOOPER.

WE, the undersigned, hereby beg to Apologise to MARY ANN, FLORENCE, and AMY DIXON for insulting them on the Burwood-road, Enfield, on the 20th December, 1891.
ARTHUR READER
ALBERT READER
JOHN WHEELER.

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A FIRST DIVIDEND at the rate of 11s (Eleven Shillings) in the £ in the above estate, is now payable at our chambers.
Promissory Notes must be produced.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.,
Public Accountants,
Central-chambers,
173 Pitt-street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned as Tea Merchants, trading as CONNOR and COMPANY, has THIS DAY been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The undersigned Edward Forbes Connor and Alfred Peardon will receive the debts and pay the liabilities of the late firm. Dated this twenty-second day of December, 1891.
Signed: FRANK AUST
ALFRED PEARDON
EDWARD FORBES CONNOR.
Witness: T. P. CARTER FIELD.
Referring to the above, the business of Connor and Company will henceforth be carried on by Edward Forbes Connor and Alfred Peardon, who will trade under the name of Connor and Company as before.
Signed: EDWARD FORBES CONNOR
ALFRED PEARDON.
Witness: T. P. CARTER FIELD.

BULLIVANTS' STEEL WIRE ROPES.
NOTICE.
The Stock of BULLIVANTS' WIRE ROPES recently held by Messrs. Mitchell and Co., Macquarie-place, has been removed to 331 KENT-STREET, near King-street, where the business connected with Messrs. BULLIVANT and CO.'S Manufactures will in future be carried on under the style of
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W. WRIGHT,
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Religious Announcements.

PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.
A SPECIAL SERVICE will be held at the Great Synagogue, Elizabeth-street, on SUNDAY, the 10th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., in aid of a fund to assist the victims of the above persecution.
An Address will be delivered on the occasion by Rev. A. B. Davis.
Friends of the cause of all denominations are invited.
By order of the Board of Management.
S. FRANKEL,
Secretary.

ST. PHILIP'S SYDNEY.—Short SERVICE for business men, 1.15 to 1.40 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—Midday Prayer MEETING for young men TO-DAY, at 1.15 p.m. D. Walker, general sec.

Y.M.C.A. HALL.—SPECIAL MEETINGS, in connection with the WEEK OF PRAYER, will be held on FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, at 7.45. Subject for FRIDAY, MISSIONS to the HEATHEN. Speaker, Rev. B. BAVIN. CHAIRMAN, J. WHITE, Esq. D. WALKER, Gen. Sec.

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WILL Mrs. PEACH, late of Lewisham, kindly send her address to P. Q., Herald Office!

WOULD Gentleman who assisted Mr. Harcourt home after accident, Sat. evg., commun. P.O., Waggа.

WILL Mr. J. F. UHR, late of Normanton, Queensland, please call on
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
10 Bridge-street.

WOULD JOHN SHERLOCK, late of Milltown House, Banagher, Ireland, communicate with his Nieces, late of the same place, who are most anxious to hear from him. Address Post-office, Barcaldine, Q. C. Railway, Queensland.

YOUNG Gentleman in business for himself wishes to meet with young Lady as partnership for life; must have some capital.
S. S., P.O., Woollahra.

Lost and Found.

LOST, Pair Fieldglasses, 'bus from Randwick Races, Saturday. g'd rew'd. A. Bell, Natatorium Hotel.

LOST, Randwick, last Sat., Leather Purse con. money, &c. Reward. 7 P.O.-chambers, upstairs.

LOST, small Silk Handkerchief, fancy border, name and date corner. Kindly return Eastway's, 134 King-st.

LOST, Brown MARE, branded 2 over 66 on back, shoulders marked. 90 John-st., Pyrmont.

LOST, a CANARY. Reward on return to Captain Lee, Taroola, Carabella-st., Milson's Point.

LOST, between Challis-av. and Macleay-st., gold Bracelet. Reward, Springwood, Roslyn-av., D'hurst.

LOST, yesterday, Oxford-st., Padd., Gold Brooch. Finder rewarded. C. W. Oakes, jeweller, 456 Oxford-st.

LOST, the 4th January, from 52 Edward-st., Golden Grove, Galah Parrot, with broken wing. Reward.

LOST, in George-street or above Post Office, BUNCH of KEYS on steel ring. Reward at Chilian Consulate,
17 O'Connell-street.

LOST, on Tuesday morning, Tin BOX, rope bandage on it, with "Passenger from Young to Sydney" on it. Address
Mr. A. BROOKER, 183 Riley-street.

LOST, Cable Padlock BRACELET, Ocean-street, Woollahra, E. B. S. 25/8/91 on padlock. Reward on return to Mrs. ELY,
Eurebah, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

LOST, on 5th instant, Shepherd's Crook Walking STICK; either left in 10.30 Woollahra tram, or dropped in Elizabeth-street between King and Bent streets. Will finder kindly return to 353 Kent-street!

LOST, at Coogee, Tuesday afternoon, little Black Terrier SLUT, with Nickel Collar. Finder handsomely rewarded at
363 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, a Brindle BULLDOG. 528 Cleveland-street.

ONE Pound Reward.—Lost, chestnut Mare, branded DD4, white face, h. foot. Dawney, Bowman-st., D'moyne.

REWARD, 5s.—Lost, yesterday, at Ultimo, Black-and-tan Terrier Pup. Grove House, Mary Ann-st., Ul.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, a young Pug DOG from 108 Burton-st., Darlinghurst.

STRAYED from 158 Phillip-st., fox terrier DOG, marked both ears, answers to Vic. Handsome reward.

STRAYED from Hurstville, Chestnut Gelding, B 3 - over 6 nr. shoulder. Rew. return 32 Eliz.-st., R'fern.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, 2 Fox-terrier PUPS, neighbourhood of Pitt-street, Milson's Point. Apply caretaker, Empire-chambers, York-street; or Otira, 72 Pitt-street, Milson's Point.

FOUND, stray Setter DOG. If not claimed will be sold. D. O'Keefe, Rowe-st., Woollahra.

FOUND, Cameo BROOCH. Address Ferndale, Trelawney-st., Woollahra.

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SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS will leave Sydney for Kogarah at 12.40, 1.5, and 1.45 p.m., returning after the last race; and a SPECIAL HORSE-BOX TRAIN will leave Sydney at 11.50 a.m. on the above date. Horse-boxes must be ordered the day previous to meeting.

Return Fares—First-class, 1s; second, 9d.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN,
Secretary.

Sydney, January 5, 1892.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
6th January, 1892.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13.
Construction of Railway, Marrickville to Burwood-road; time extended.
Erection of New Courthouse, Bourke.
Bridge, Tuross River, at Bodalla.
Supply of Cast Iron Water Pipes, &c., Moama Water Supply; time extended.
Erection of Lockup, Minmi.
Supply of Cranes for Jetties, Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga.
Bridge, Mitchell's Creek, on old South-road.
Erection of Kitchen, &c., Benevolent Asylum, George-street, Parramatta.
Bridge, Sandy Creek, road Grafton to Nymboida.
Bridge, Buckenangangh Creek at Doodle Cooma.
Erection of Station Buildings at Corowa—Culcairn-Corowa Railway.
Erection of Cable Storage Shed, North Shore Tramway.
Repairs, Glebe Island Bridge.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27.
Supply and Erection of New Power Plant and Driving Gear for North Shore Cable Tramway.
Erection of Police Quarters, Barraba.
Erection of Elevated Wrought-iron Service Tank at Moama Water Supply.
Erection of Goods-shed on Wharf at Moama.
Punt for Murray River at Wagra.
Pumping Machinery and Engine House, Moama Water Supply.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.
Bridge, Wilson's River, at Ballingara.
Bridge, Condong Creek, road Byangum to Queensland Border.
Bridge, Cromarty's Creek-road, Raymond Terrace, to Stroud.
Erection of Court and Watch House, Tocumwal.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.
Manufacture, &c., and Erection of Bridge, Lane Cove River, at heads of navigation.
W. J. LYNE.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned work. For particulars see Government Gazette Notice.
Construction of 880 lin. ft. Pipe Sewers in Marian-street, Redfern—11th January.
Compulsory Drainage of the Alhambra Music Hall, George and Campbell streets—18th January.
Compulsory Drainage of 230 Houses, more or less, in the Borough of Paddington—18th January.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

339 Pitt-street, December 31, 1891.

Department of Public Works,
Harbours and Rivers Branch,
Sydney, 5th January, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, for the Construction of a Pile Dolphin at Pyrmont Bridge, Darling Harbour.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Phillip-street, Sydney.
C. W. DARLEY,
Engineer-in-Chief
for Harbours and Rivers.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Office, 127 Macquarie-street, Sydney,
January 5, 1892.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The OFFICE of the Government Medical Officer for Sydney has been REMOVED from No. 108 Phillip-street to No. 9 RICHMOND-TERRACE, OUTER DOMAIN, where persons can obtain (gratis) Vaccination as usual, viz., between 3 and 4 o'clock any Wednesday afternoon.
EDMUND SAGER,
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THE
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2. Melody, B flat	Lefebure-Wely
3. Toccata, B minor	Gigout
4. March of the Magi Kings	Dubois
5. Prelude and Fugue in G	Bach
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The First Race will start at
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LA MASCOTTE.

CRITERION THEATRE.

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Special Revival of
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(the Fastest Scorer in the World),
versus
NEW SOUTH WALES,
8th, 9th, 11th, and 12th
JANUARY.
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA v. N. S. WALES
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and
FOLLOWING DAYS.

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By order of the Trustees.
S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary.

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ARTHURLEIGH Wicket to Let, Moore Park, for Saturday next. W. Brown, 64 Dowling-st., Surry H.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the third) of Threepence per share, payable to me, at the Company's Offices, 131 Pitt-street, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 13th January, 1892.
By order the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Manager.
Sydney, November 27, 1891.

THE SUNNY CORNER SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the fifth) of One Shilling and Sixpence per Share, payable to me at the Company's Offices, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, as follows:—
6d per share on Monday, January 11th next.
6d per share on Monday, January 25th next.
6d per share on Monday, February 8th next.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS,
Secretary.
Sydney, 24th December, 1891.

LUBRA SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

A CALL, the fifteenth (15th), of One Penny (1d) per share has been made payable to me, at the Office of the Company, Bond-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 13th January, 1892.
By order of the Board.
ROBERT SADDINGTON,
Manager.
Sydney, December 30, 1891.

SILVER HILL MINING COMPANY, No Liability,
SUNNY CORNER.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 29) of Two Pence per share has been made upon the shares of the above Company, due and payable at the registered office, 108 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 13th January, 1892.
By order of the Board.
J. V. BARNARD,
Manager.
Sydney, January 5, 1892.

THE YALWAL VICTORY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (being the ninth call) of Sixpence per share on the contributing stock of the company has this day been made, payable on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February, 1892, to me, SAMUEL MACDONNELL, the Manager of the Company, at the registered office of the company, say Norwich-chambers, No. 56 Hunter-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 31st day of December, 1891.
By order of the Board.
S. MACDONNELL, Manager.

BONANZA CONSOLS SILVER-MINING CO., No Liability, Broken Hill, N.S.W.

SHAREHOLDERS who have NOT PAID the 2nd CALL are reminded that WEDNESDAY, the 6th instant, is the last day for payment of same to avoid forfeiture of shares.
J. V. BARNARD, Manager.
108 Pitt-street, Sydney, January 5, 1892.

THE NEW HARGRAVES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a Call (the seventh) of One Penny per Share upon all the shares in this Company, payable to the undersigned, at the registered office of the Company, Post Office-chambers, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 13th January, 1892.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Manager.
Sydney, 30th December, 1891.

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The music composed and arranged by Mr. Frank Eugarde. The Grand Ballets arranged by Miss Madge Seymour and Mr. Frank Ayrton.
Box plan at Theatre.
Prices—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s; RESERVED STALLS, 5s.
Tickets for Family Circle and Stalls CAN BE PURCHASED DURING THE DAY in the Vestibule of the Theatre.
Doors open 7; commence 7.45. Carriages 11.
EARLY DOORS OPEN 6.30, 1s EXTRA.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 9,
at 2 o'clock,
GRAND MORNING PERFORMANCE
BABES IN THE WOOD.
SOUVENIR FANS FOR THE LITTLE ONES,
with Mr. RIGNOLD'S COMPLIMENTS.
Children under 10 Half-price to all Morning Performances.
Doors open 1.30.
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THIS AFTERNOON, January 6th,
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Continuation of New Year's Holiday Programme.
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Mdlle. DE LA ROCHE, the Entranced Lady.
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Meetings.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.

Messrs. J. H. CARRUTHERS, T. BAVISTER, C. J. DANAHEY, and JAMES EVE, Members for the Electorate, will ADDRESS their Constituents on the present POLITICAL SITUATION as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, BURWOOD,
School of Arts, at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, PETERSHAM,
Town Hall, at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, ROCKDALE,
Town Hall, at 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, ASHFIELD,
School of Arts, at 8 p.m.

MEETINGS will be held in the remaining suburbs as opportunity offers.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

A General MEETING of Members will be held in the Club Rooms, Exchange, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 4 o'clock p.m. precisely.
By order.
HENRY CORNWELL,
Hon. Secretary.

L. O.L., No. 22, MEETS To-night, 8 o'clock, Protestant Hall. Visitors cordially invited.

THE CITY BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of The City Bank will be held on FRIDAY, the 15th JANUARY, at noon precisely, at the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, Exchange.
To receive the report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending the 31st instant.
To elect two directors in the room of James Ewan, Esq., and the Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the deed of settlement, but who are eligible for re-election.
To elect an auditor in the room of Haley C. D'Arlier, Esq., who is not eligible for re-election.
And to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board.
C. STANTON,
General Manager.
Sydney, 29th December, 1891.

N.B.—Any shareholder becoming a candidate for the office of director must give notice of his intention to the Board of Directors in writing, to be left at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney, 14 days at least before the day of election, as required by clause 5 of part 3 of the deed of settlement.

THE CITY BANK.

It is hereby notified that JAMES EWAN, Esq., and the Hon. S. A. JOSEPH, M.L.C., two duly qualified shareholders, have given the requisite notice to the Board of Directors of the Bank that they intend to offer themselves for re-election as Directors.
G. STANTON,
General Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF COUNCIL, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bank will be held at the Banking-house, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 21st January next, at noon.
1. To receive the Report of the Board of Management for the half-year ending 31st December, 1891.
2. To elect three Directors in lieu of
Walter Friend, Esq.
George A. Murray, Esq.
The Hon. W. A. Long, Esq., M.L.C.,
who retire by rotation, all of whom are eligible for re-election.
Pursuant to clause xxxvi. of the Deed of Settlement, every candidate for the office of director is required to give notice thereof to the Board of Management in writing, to be left at the Banking-house, in Sydney, fourteen days at the least before the meeting.
The latest date for receiving notices will be the 6th January, 1892.
3. To elect two Auditors for the year.
4. And to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
FRANCIS ADAMS,
General Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1891.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

Offices: 47 Elizabeth-street North.
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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E. J. RUBIE, Manager.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.

The Half-Yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Sydney Exchange Company will be held on MONDAY, the 18th January next, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the six months ending the 31st December, 1891, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
CHAS. H. HAYES,
Secretary.
Sydney, December 31, 1891.

THE YALWAL VICTORY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the third Ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be holden at the Company's Registered Office, say Norwich-chambers, No. 56 Hunter-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
BUSINESS:
To Receive the Directors' Half-yearly Report and Balance-sheet.
Dated at Sydney this 31st day of December, 1891.
By order of the Board.
S. M'DONNELL,
Manager.

Business Cards.

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Mortgage expenses, Legal costs, and Survey fees, framed on the most economical basis.
Option of paying off portion or the whole at any time.
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Dec. 31, 1890.	Dec. 31, 1891.
DEPOSITS and SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS	£15,600	£16,700
PAID-UP SHARE CAPITAL	7,120	9,350
MORTGAGE ADVANCES	11,470	15,750

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Whether it be an effect of "original sin," or of a recreative instinct implanted by Dame Nature in the human breast, the fact is an indisputable one that there are few products of industry in which mankind at large take a livelier and more stedfastly sustained interest than in "The Devil's Picture Books." By this formidable nickname, two centuries and a half ago, playing-cards were commonly designated by the Puritanical precisians who then ruled the roost in this country, and did all that in them lay to make the English a dull, sanctimonious, and priggish nation. According to Mrs. Van Rensselaer, who has recently compiled an instructive and entertaining history of these "amusin' little cusses," we have no means of discovering whether or not they were originally fabricated by his Satanic Majesty, who more probably "only inspired their invention." If this latter surmise be correct, the demoniac suggestion must have first been imparted to the Chinese, who claim to have invented playing cards, as well as printing, gunpowder, steam and electric power, animal magnetism, and morality, ages before any of these "civilising forces" were revealed to the "red-haired Western barbarians." It was positively asserted by Eul-Koung, a learned mandarin who wrote in the latter part of the seventeenth century, that the "Teen-tze-pae," or dotted cards, still used in China, were devised in the year 1120 for the amusement of the Emperor Leun-Ho's wives. To Europe playing cards were first brought from the East by home-returning Crusaders, who imported many Oriental fashions and diversions—chess among the number—into their respective countries. About that time, moreover, the gipsies made their first appearance in Europe, bringing with them cards which they used as implements of divination into the past and future. Painted cards, as a vehicle of pastime, became known simultaneously in Spain, Italy, France, and Germany, about the middle of the thirteenth century. That they were originally introduced into this country by Spaniards or by Englishmen who had become acquainted with them while sojourning in the Peninsula seems highly probable, inasmuch as the earliest English playing cards bear the old Spanish symbols, namely, coins, maces, swords, and cups. These were the distinguishing marks of the four suits of which the "tarots" packs first manufactured on the Continent were composed, and which consisted each of 14 "numeral" cards—10 displaying "pips" and four showing "coats"—as well as of 22 "emblematical" cards, called "atouts," a term signifying "above all," and rendered in our vernacular by the word "trump," by which is understood a card or suit invested with special power of superiority over certain other cards or suits. Among the 22 "atouts" constituting the second division of the "tarot" pack was a card styled "Matto," or Madman, manifestly the ancestor of the "Joker" of nowadays, for it was convertible in character and value. When it was played instead of a queen of trumps, it was called "Her Majesty's Excuse." Some of the other "atouts" rejoiced in the strange titles of Strength, Fortune, Justice, The Fool, The Gallows, and The Day of Judgment. In the old "tarot" game—still played in Austria-Hungary, under the name of "tarok"—he who held the Fool saved his stake, while the holder of Strength was doubly paid from the pool, and the player to whom Death had been dealt "most appropriately swept the board."

"Tarots," the name by which playing-cards were originally known throughout Christendom, was derived from the French noun "tare"—a blemish or spot—having reference to the dotted spiral lines in which were framed the figures and devices painted on the face of each card. As late as the fourteenth century the "tarots" were in a small but costly way works of art. Three packs hand-painted in 1392 for the King of France by Jacquemin Gringonneur cost his Majesty 56 "sols parisis"—equivalent to about 136 English shillings; and a pack admirably designed and executed 23 years later by Marziano, the Duke of Milan's secretary, fetched 15,000 "ecus d'or." Between 1415 and 1454 some cheap process of manufacturing cards must have been discovered, for a pack sold to the Dauphin in the latter year only cost 15*f*. By that time, indeed, the production of "tarots" in France and Italy must have been copious; for the Venetian master cardmakers had ere then induced the Senate to prohibit the introduction into their city of "large quantities of cards printed and painted outside Venice." Such cards, manufactured at Ulm, were sent in bundles to Italy from Germany in exchange for groceries and other Southern merchandise. Each of the "tarot" suits was distinguished by an emblem representing one of the four classes into which communities were medievally divided; and these emblems are preserved in ordinary Spanish playing-cards, as well as in special "Tarok" cards, at the present day. The chalice or "copa" was typical of the churchman; the sword or "espada"—whence, by a slight corruption, our spade—of the warrior, next in social rank and consideration to the ecclesiastic; the coin or "oro" of the merchant; and the staff or "basto" of the mechanic. The first authentic mention of Italian playing cards is found in a manuscript by Nicolà di Covelluzzo, who records their introduction into Viterbo "from the country of the Saracens" in the year 1379, adding that they were known by the name of "naib." This is an Arabic word signifying "captain," and had relation in all likelihood to the commanding card in every suit, just as "shah," from which our "chess" is derived, bore reference to the king or chief piece, whose "checkmate" is merely an English version of the Persian "shah-mat"—that is, the king is dead. Chess and cards alike came to the West from the East; for centuries the Italians spoke and wrote of their playing-cards as "naibi," and in Spain they are still termed "naipes." The scornful expression "jackanapes" was suggested by the costume of the knave, which was of motley fashion, like that of a buffoon—the cant name for a jester being "Jack," a term also used to designate a serving-man of low degree—and by the Spanish name for the whole pack of cards; "Jack-a-naipes" standing really for the "knave of cards." In the German pack the knave was called "lanzknecht," from which name the title of lansquenet—formerly the most popular of French card games—was derived.

It was not until some time after the invention of the game of piquet, early in the 16th century, that the word "tarot" became unfashionable in French society, and was supplanted by "carte," a derivative of the Latin "charta," like our "card," and the German "karte." The ace which dethroned the king about that time, and became the chief card of the pack, took its name from "as," the Latin noun signifying, literally, a piece of money, and, figuratively, wealth or riches. The author of "The Devil's Picture Books" mentions several nicknames bestowed upon the ace of diamonds, which in some parts of England is known as "tib"—a word the origin and meaning of which appear to be equally obscure—and in Ireland as "The Earl of Cork," because, we are told, "it is the worst ace and poorest card in the pack, while he is the poorest nobleman in the country." In Spain the ace of "coins" is familiarly spoken of as the "one-eyed." Our terms for the two and three—"deuce" and "tray"—are corruptions of the Spanish "dos" and "tres," and it is an old northern card-superstition that is embodied in the familiar proverb, "There's luck in the deuce, but none in the tray." In Northumberland the four of hearts is called "*Hob Collingwood*"—why is not explained—and is considered an unlucky card at whist; the four of clubs goes by the sobriquet of "The Devil's Bed-posts," the four of spades by that of "Ned Stokes," and the four of diamonds by that of "Tidely," while the five and six of the lastnamed suit are commonly spoken of as "Towser" and "Tumbler." The nine of diamonds, a card of dignity which represents Pope Joan in the round game of that name, is also known as "the curse of Scotland," in connection with a popular tradition to the effect that the Duke of Cumberland scrawled a blood-thirsty order on its its back, at the close of the Battle of Culloden. A curious story is told by Molloy in his "Court Life Below Stairs," illustrating the players' habits of nicknaming cards. During one of George III.'s attacks of insanity great abuse of the King and Queen, as well as of Mr. Pitt, was unreservedly indulged in at Brooks' Club, where a cant-phrase in constant use at the whist table was, "I play the lunatic," meaning the king. In the latter years of the venerable and afflicted monarch's reign the passion for card-playing reached such a pitch in the highest circles of English society that at one time the Prince Regent, all his brothers, and nearly all his intimate friends were deeply involved in debts contracted through their utter inability to withstand the temptations held out to them by "The Devil's Picture Books."

Music has of late played a considerable part in international relations as a means of expressing the mutual goodwill that may happen to exist between two nations for the time being. We have heard how Paris would listen to nothing for weeks together but the Russian National Anthem, how it insisted upon that solemn air being played everywhere and upon every occasion, in season and out of season—and out of tune as well—and how, on the other side, the Russians declared that they were ravished with the strains of the "Marseillaise," and, regardless of both the words and their associations, played and chanted it all day long for the happiness of their French visitors. Now another nation has taken up the chorus, and the "Marseillaise" is to be heard upon the shores of the Bosphorus. It would appear from the last telegram of the *Times* correspondent at Paris that the relations between the Sultan, Abdul Hamid, and the new French Ambassador are of the friendliest description, and that this is the way in which His Majesty first showed his esteem for M. Cambon:—"I know," said the Sultan, "what to think of you and how great are your deserts. I will therefore give you at once a token of my regard. I have given orders that the Palace band shall play the 'Marseillaise' when you leave." We wonder what M. Cambon thought of this token. Were it possible to suspect His Majesty of irony, one would say that the compliment was a very doubtful one; but Abdul Hamid is incapable of joking, and doubtless paid it in the utmost good faith. It is a curious comment upon the value of France's friendship that her would-be allies try to gain it with an old song. "I know what to think of you," says the Sultan, "and how great are your deserts," and then he falls to singing the "Marseillaise" to prove his knowledge. He is not far wrong, for that bombastic and rather incoherent song very aptly illustrates the part that France at present plays in Europe—a part that is composed of glorious boasting and bourgeois timidity, with a slight dash of anarchical longing.—*Globe.*

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Miike Maru (s.), 3197 tons, Captain John B. M'Millan, from Newcastle 4th instant, en route to Singapore, China, and Japan. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kiama (s.), 175 tons, Captain Stephen Bishop, from Moruya, via Bateman's Bay and Ulladulla, 4th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Holmquest, Mrs. Soward, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Darrah, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Shoobridge, Miss Dier, Miss Barlow, Miss Staunton, Miss Ryan, Miss Walters, Messrs. Hunt, Smith, Hogg, Templeman, Walsh, Boyer, Thorpe, Oliver (2), Soward, Hunter, Lynch, Warsack, Farmer, Walker, Master Clinton, Master Ryan, and three in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain L. Paulson, from Bellinger River and Nambucca January 4. Passengers—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Moody, Miss Moody, Miss Walsh, Miss Gleeson, Miss O. Carney, Messrs. Smith, Box, Davis, Boldwood, Gracie, Gordon, L. Davis, and 1 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Mariposa, R.M.S., 3158 tons, Captain H. M. Hayward, from San Francisco 11th December, Honolulu 19th December, Samoa 26th December, Auckland 1st January. Passengers—From San Francisco: Mrs. Sullivan, Messrs. C. W. Darbey, A. Dunn, A. Cross, D. V. Hennessey, Wm. Bowley, Mrs. M'Cormick, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beecher, Messrs. A. Burrand, Ed. Carney, P. M. Weston, David Hardie, Merick, Reynolds, Wm. Fleming. From Honolulu: Mrs. Israel, Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and two daughters and son, Dr. Cruzan. From Apia: Mr. West. From Auckland: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Palmer, and 36 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—January 5.

Rohilla, barque, for Melbourne.
Menmuir (s.), for Melbourne.
Aramac (s.), for Melbourne.
Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie.
Elingamite (s.), for Hobart.
Tekapo (s.), for Wellington and New Zealand ports.
Oonah (s.), for Newcastle.
Konoowarra (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
White Star, steam yacht, for Hobart.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 6.

Catterthun (s.), for Hongkong, via ports; Miike Maru (s.), for Singapore, Hongkong, and Japan; Arawatta (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Birksgate (s.), for Noumea and Fiji; Hesketh (s.), for Cooktown, via Newcastle; Endeavour (s.), for Woolgoolga and Byron Bay; Coraki (s.), for Richmond River; Rosedale (s.), for Bellinger and Nambucca Rivers; Boomerang (s.), Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—January 5.

Tekapo (s.), 2439 tons, Captain George Allman, for Wellington and New Zealand ports. Passengers—Captain and Mrs. Donohue, Rev. and Mrs. Houns, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cave, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Pillow, Mrs. A. Sinclair, Misses M'Donald (2), Miss L. Bloxham, Miss Roscoe, Miss Mears, Miss Glasson, Signor Conti Giulio, J. A. Nathan, Sir A. Stepney, Messrs. J. W. Pearshouse, E. J. Cyfer, H. W. Cotton, A. Ferguson, W. A. Armstrong, W. White, Parkinson, J. G. Clark, Laurie, F. Seibury, H. and S. E. Crawford, J. C. Smith, C. G. Buckett, W. M'Farlane, Macdonald (2), and 60 in the steerage.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain William Ellis, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. E. B. M'Shearson, Mrs. Lawson and infant, Messrs. Stewart, C. B. J. Glover, H. G. Body, E. Abbott, J. Glover, and 29 in the steerage.

Buninyong (s.), 2070 tons, Captain Thomas B. Richardson, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie. Passengers—Misses Schremelius (2), Miss E. Hinge, Miss Bailey, Miss Kenaher, Miss E. S. Parkes, Miss T. Fairclough, Miss Thompson, Miss Donaghue, Miss Parker, Mrs. C. M. Newman, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Lister, Mrs. D. M'Fall, Mrs. A. J. Parkes, Mrs. J. O. M'Ardell and family, Mrs. Schremelius, Mrs. J. Ware, Mrs. M'Kinnon, Mrs. Bawden, Mrs. Blakeshon, Mrs. W. L. Ward, Mrs. Scowfield, Mrs. M'Grath, Messrs. Lister, D. M'Fall, Schremelius, J. F. Day, Laws, M'Ilwraith, F. Meyer, M'Kinnon, Bawden, Blakeshon, W. L. Ward and child, Scourfield, Vic. Jenkins, Barshon, Evans, F. Harrington, E. H. Saunders, J. Burrows, J. J. North, Lyon, Lottman, Bush, G. H. Holmes, J. M'Donald, A. Watson, A. M'Donald, and 50 in the steerage.

Elingamite (s.), 2585 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, for Hobart. Passengers—Mrs. Du Faur, Mrs. Dakin, Mrs. R. Stain and child, Master Stain, Mrs. Beaumont, Mrs. R. C. Stephenson, Mrs. Reay, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Solomon, Mrs. Gardiner, Master C. Gardiner, Mrs. Nisy, Miss Du Faur, Miss Evans, Miss Solomon, Miss Mutton, Miss Young, Miss Inglis, Miss Gerber, Miss Bergin, Miss Inglis, Miss Lofgren, Miss Boyes, Miss Boynton, Miss Beaumont, Miss Nisy, Messrs. J. Quested, W. Lord, F. Turpin, H. S. Muir, J. M. Booth, A. T. Walker, A. P. Pyne, Dr. Scott, Messrs. R. B. Grange, G. Wulff, G. Duval, T. S. Lloyd, T. G. Baldwin, Du Faur, C. Duval, H. Henry, R. Atkinson, S. Allen, G. Colley, R. F. Gardiner, E. Du Faur, W. Betcher, J. Bruce, A. W. Landsdell, R. King, W. H. B. Paddington, C. E. Hewlett, C. J. Fox, Solomon, Professor Warren, Messrs. Chas. Devereux, R. S. M'Kenzie, E. Gerber, Simon, J. A. Cardell, E. Solomon, H. M'Kenzie, E. Boddam, G. Henderson, A. Branson, J. Cox, W. Reay, and 30 in the steerage.

Aramac (s.), 2114 tons, Captain J. Meaburn, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. M'Bean and child, Mrs. Lennon and family, Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. Lennon, Mrs. Foot, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. T. Andrews, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Abbott and child, Mrs. M'Kenna, Mrs. Marchant, Mrs. Riordan, Mrs. A. G. Finster, Mrs. Marshall and two children, Mrs. E. P. Latta, Mrs. Williams, Miss Cunningham, Miss G. Lennon, Miss Rossy, Miss Massingham, Miss Brooks, Miss Campbell, Miss Robertson, Miss Daveney, Miss Proctor, Miss Lockington, Miss H. Y. Bill, Miss A. Tonkin, Miss S. A. Tonkin, Miss G. C. Blacket, Miss Single, Miss M. Riordan, Miss Hawley, Miss Hilda Dalton, Miss M. Flower, Miss F. Daly, Miss L. Wild, Miss A. Gage, Rev. J. M. Bayley, Messrs. H. E. Press, M. P. M'Kenna, Marchant, D. Howard, J. M'Kenzie, W. Orchard, F. A. Goshall, Nathan, J. B. Brown and son, A. Stretton, W. Wilson, D. M. M'Callum, R. T. Thornton, W. Blacket, G. Welchman, J. Abbott, A. G. Jamieson, W. G. Weir, M'Kenzie, G. W. M'Clusky, A. G. Finster, T. J. Ham, H. P. Ham, E. M. Bill, H. J. Riordan, J. Sutcliffe, T. J. Williams, H. A. Walter, W. H. Sayer, J. Wild, A. E. Bates, J. M'Bean, G. M'Bean, John Auld, J. H. Foot, Williams, C. O'Toole, Eldred, Master H. T. Riordan, and 60 in the second cabin.

Menmuir (s.), 1980 tons, Captain Hugh Craig, for Melbourne, with part of original cargo from Hongkong.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—January 5.

Joker, for Port Stephens; Fanny Fisher, Mana, and William Brooks, for Newcastle; Kameruka (s.), for Shoalhaven; Admiral (s.), for Ulladulla.

IMPORTS.—January 5.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Mariposa, R.M.S., from San Francisco: 24 axle forgings, 12 rolls belting, 56 sacks beans, 43 packages extract, 5 kegs beer, 100 bales broom corn, 25 packages candy, 50 kegs casings, 13 cases caligraphs, 2 bags coffee, 2200 doors, 1170 bundles door stock, 539 cases dried fruit, 4 cases dental goods, 60 bales hops, 5 cases furniture, 500 cases germea, 25 cases honey, 136 iron columns, 56 bales leather, 36 pieces machinery, 25 cases maccaroni, 125 cases merchandise, 40 cases patent medicine, 20 cases paint, 65 packages paper bags, 10 bundles papers, 5 cases roofing, 1505 half-barrels salmon, 25 quarter-barrels salmon, 3972 cases salmon, 6 cases seeds, 6 cases stationery, 1805 pieces timber, 2000 cases canned fruit, 525 cases codfish, 50 barrels whale oil. For Melbourne: 10 cases broom material, 100 bundles broom corn, 175 cases dried fruit, 7 cases drugs, 20 bales hops, 30 cases patent medicines, 21 cases paper, 846 cases salmon. For Brisbane: 15 bags coffee, 400 cases dried fruit, 6 cases merchandise. For Adelaide: 450 cases salmon, 50 half-barrels dried fruit, 100 cases dried fruit, 100 doors. For Rockhampton: 125 cases dried fruit.

Royal Tar, barque, from Eureka, Humboldt Bay, 15,635 pieces rough redwood lumber.

EXPORTS.—January 5.

Tekapo (s.), for Wellington and New Zealand ports: 250 boxes cheese, 2000 bags salt, 96 kegs nails, 976 bags sugar, 112 ingots copper, 1356 felloes, 50 bags rice, 10 cases galvanised iron, 24 cases wine, 17 cases drapery, 1 box opium, 1 box matches, 6 cases castor oil, 14 packages figs, 10 cases books, 18 bags sulphate ammonia, 2 ironbark girders, 210 pieces hardwood, 7 coils rope, 22 packages machinery, 207 hides, 3 piles, 167 ingots tin, 10 cases mineral waters, 40 pairs hubs, 48 pieces hardwood, 1289 cases fruit, 1000 tons coal, 24 pieces naves, 8 pieces shafts, and sundries.

Elingamite (s.), for Hobart: 700 tons coal, 400 sheep, 40 head cattle, 18 wire mattresses, 10 cases schnapps, 35 cases tea, 3 crates tea, 2 cases linoleum, a quantity furniture, 25 boxes cheese, 2 cases cucumbers, 70 cases preserved meats, 8 cases tobacco pipes, 2 cases stationery, 25 cases stout, 200 bags salt, 2 cases biscuits, 200 cases fruit, 2 bags cocoanuts, 2 cases medicines, and a large quantity sundries and excess luggage.

Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Port Pirie: 7000 spokes, 12 cases boots, 14 egg casks, 11 girder plates, 10 cases tonic, 6 roller rings, 19 boxes butter, 60 cases oil, 25 cases stout, 25 cases ale, 186 bales wool, 1075 hides, 66 bags oysters, 15 packages bottles, 50 tanks, 500 tons coal, 48 stones, 18 casks boiler compo., and a large quantity of sundries.

Konoowarra (s.), for Queensland ports: 8150 bags flour, 18 cases cheese, 50 bags oats, 9 rolls wire netting, 40 lengths steam pipes, 12 bags fuller's earth, 12 packages bottles, 52 packages tea, 12 cases merchandise, 16 cases fruit, 10 bales kapok, 402 cases fruit, 10 cases wine, 65 bags onions, 25 cases schnapps, 52 coils grass rope, 500 bags salt, 50 bundles fencing wire, 30 bags bran, 10 bags pollard, 20 bundles hoopiron, 335 ingots copper, 10 cases boots, 18 casks alabaster, and a large quantity of sundries.

Aramac (s.), for Melbourne: 284 cases fruit, 6495 bunches bananas, 181 cases cucumbers, 805 cases tomatoes, 816 packages sugar, 25 hogsheads ale, 51 bags oysters, 6 baskets prawns, 10 packages plants, 40 bales rags, 810 bales wool, 5 packages hardware, 8 packages earthenware, 21 packages household effects, 2 horses, and sundries.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards: December 5, Ethiope (s.), 2839 tons, Captain Edward Pinkham, for Dunkirk and Havre; Hesketh (s.), 640 tons, George Savage, for Cooktown via Newcastle; Birksgate (s.), 1458 tons, Captain D. Calder, for Noumea and Fiji; Arawatta (s.), 2114 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, for Cooktown via ports; Aramac (s.), 2170 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Melbourne; Oonah (s.), 1895 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Hobart and Newcastle.

Captain R. J. Skinner reports that the steamer Newcastle left Newcastle at midnight on the 4th instant, and arrived in Sydney early on the 5th instant. Experienced fine weather throughout. Cargo: 9 cases eggs, 67 pigs, 40 sacks potatoes, 24 sacks onions, 5 sacks oysters, 240 boxes soap, 9 hampers prawns, quantity castings, 2 coops poultry, 5 bales wool, 24 cases sarsaparilla, 18 cases hop bitters, 7 sacks salt, quantity building material, and empties.

Captain William Evans reports that the steamer Coraki crossed out from the Clarence River on Sunday, the 3rd instant, at 10.30 a.m. Experienced strong S.E. winds to Seal Rocks, thence to Sydney variable winds and fine weather. Arrived in Sydney early on the 5th. Cargo: 50,000ft. ironbark girders.

Captain S. Bishop reports that the steamer Kiama left Moruya on the 4th instant at 9.30 a.m., Bateman's Bay at noon, and Ulladulla at 5.30 p.m., passed Cape St. George at 8.15 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads on the 5th at 8.15 a.m., arriving at the company's wharf at 9 a.m. Experienced fresh northerly winds and head sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 380 cheeses, 145 kegs butter, 13 cases eggs, 5 cases poultry, 3 bags bacon, 272 bags bark, 5 bales wool, 6 bags oysters, 44 pigs, 11 calves, and a quantity of sundries.

The Florence Treat arrived at Shanghai, all well, on Sunday last from Sydney.

Captain L. Palson reports that the steamer Rosedale, from Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers, crossed out at noon Monday, the 4th, entering the Heads at 4 p.m. Tuesday, the 5th. Experienced strong southerly winds with heavy head sea to Cape Hawke, from thence to arrival N.E. winds with clear weather. Cargo: 1416 bags maize, 10 bags oysters, 5 cases eggs, 6 coops poultry, 1 hide, 22 pieces cedar, 7 pigs, 18 packages sundries.

The Corinna leaves Launceston for Sydney direct to-day, Wednesday.

The Wakatipu leaves Auckland for Sydney this (Wednesday) afternoon.

H.M.S. Lizard returned from dock to Farm Cove yesterday.

The yacht White Heather was moved from Neutral Bay to Woolloomooloo Bay yesterday.

Captain Creer, of the pilot steamer Captain Cook, reports that it was the steamer Admiral that rendered assistance to the Grecian Bend on Saturday night last.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE OAKLAND.

Mr. J. E. Woolthorpe, secretary to the Sydney Underwriters' Association, has received a telegram from Captain John Hall relative to the steamer Oakland ashore there. Captain Hall says (dated Monday):—"The Oakland has moved seaward about 30ft.; anchors holding well. One pump has worked splendidly, and freed the vessel from water. The bottom is badly damaged, and is up about 18in. The engine-room bulkhead is badly buckled, and the floors are broken. She will not float off these tides, so we intend to force the bottom down from the deck and lighten her; doing all we can for next spring."

THE MARIPOSA.

The R.M.S. Mariposa arrived at Cowper Wharf last night from San Francisco. Captain H. M. Hayward, as usual, brought his vessel in himself, and berthed her at the wharf. His officers are the same as on the last visit of the Mariposa. She sailed from San Francisco on the 11th December at 4.6 p.m., arrived at Honolulu 18th December at 11.2 a.m., sailed from Honolulu 19th December at 4.24 a.m., arrived at Apia 26th December at 6.10 a.m., sailed from Apia 26th December at 9.12 a.m., arrived at Auckland January 1 at 8.25 a.m., sailed from Auckland January 1 at 4.35 p.m. The Mariposa left the Golden Gate a day behind schedule time, having waited for the English mail, delayed in the Atlantic. Three days' bad weather was met with on the run to Honolulu, and a fine-weather trip to Auckland. From Auckland the steamer encountered bad weather on the 3rd and 4th instant.

THE ROYAL TAR.

The Sydney-owned barque Royal Tar arrived yesterday from Humboldt Bay with a cargo of timber, and went up to Johnstone's Bay. This vessel, as may be remembered, has had an eventful voyage to German New Guinea and thence to the Pacific Coast. The particulars of the master's death and the sufferings of the crew from New Guinea fever were published at the time of the barque's arrival at San Francisco, the port she put into for medical attendance and supplies. After Captain Franklin's death Captain M'Call, the chief officer, took charge, and he has brought the Royal Tar down to her home port in creditable order. He reports leaving Eureka, Humboldt Bay, on the 20th October. On leaving port had strong southerly and S.W. winds to 29° N., 134° W., thence two days of moderate N.E. winds, and to the equator light airs, calms, and variable winds. Crossed the line on the 23rd November in 148° W. Had no S.E. trades at all, the wind being all round the compass and light airs and variables. On the 4th December passed the island of Aitutaki. Some of the natives came on board with produce. Off the island had the winds rather light from N.W., and from thence to Lord Howe Island light winds from N.E. to N. to New Year's Day. Then had a hard gale from south to west; very squally, with high sea. Made the land at Port Stephens, and to arrival had the wind hauling to north-east. Entered the Heads at 11 a.m.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Arcadia, hence, arrived at Suez on the afternoon of the 4th instant.

The Australien, of the same line, hence to Marseilles, arrived at Adelaide 5th January.

The R.M.S. Cuzco left Suez 1st of January for Australia.

The Oceanien cleared Port Phillip Heads at 3 p.m. yesterday, from Sydney.

THE GULF LINE.

The steamship Gulf of Mexico, Warden, master, from Australia for London, sailed from Port Said afternoon of the 28th December.

The steamship Gulf of Martaban, Hay, master, from Australia to London, sailed from Perim morning of the 28th December.

The steamship Gulf of Bothnia, Ligertwood, master, from Australia for London, arrived London morning of the 1st January.

THE TYSER LINE.

The steamship Hawkes Bay, of the Tyser Line, Limited, left London on the 31st December, 1891, for Melbourne and Sydney.

THE BARCOO AND THE ADELAIDE.

A Melbourne report received yesterday of the trip from Sydney of the steamers Barcoo and Adelaide says:—"The Adelaide left Sydney on Saturday last, some 10 minutes ahead of the Barcoo, which cast off her shore lines at 1.25 p.m. As this vessel steamed up to the Heads the former boat was found waiting. The Barcoo passed close under her rival's stern. The passengers on both boats were greatly interested. The Adelaide people dangled rope over the stern, and invited their competitor to 'Take a hold, and we will lead you home.' The invitation was not accepted, and before port was reached it proved to be a premature offer. The Barcoo, at a 15-knot speed, slowly drew away, and was ahead at Jervis Bay. A strong south-westerly wind raged after clearing Jervis Bay, and the two vessels had to battle against head winds. That reduced their speed. The Barcoo now had the best of the tussle, and passed Port Phillip Heads at 6.55 a.m. on Monday, a winner by 45 minutes. She reached the Queen's Wharf at 10.5 a.m. The Adelaide was abreast of the Heads at 7.40 a.m., and berthed at the South Wharf at 11 o'clock."

THE BRIG TAHITI.

A DERELICT—SUPPOSED LOSS OF 270 SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS.

The R.M.S. Mariposa brings the following particulars of the finding of a derelict brig:—The Tahiti, brig, which put into Drake's Bay some time ago, en route from the South Seas with 270 islanders destined for the plantations of San Benito, was found floating bottom up off Lizard Point, by the steamer Roseville, which was on the way to Manzanilla from Islappa. The rudder was gone, and there were no signs of life, the probability being that all hands had perished. The vessel sailed from Drake's Bay on the 8th September, and had therefore been 90 days on the journey when seen by the Roseville. The Tahiti was built by Mathew Turner, at San Francisco in 1881 for the Tahiti trade, in which she was engaged for several years. Her measurements were: Tonnage, 209.01, length 124ft., beam 32.3ft., and depth of hold 12.1ft.

PACIFIC COAST SHIPPING.

From Californian ports to 11th December shipping is advised as under:—In port at San Francisco: From Newcastle—Agnes, Abernarne, Adderley, Agenor, Argonnena, Astoria, Beecroft, British General, Commonwealth, Conqueror, Desdemona, Drummen, Glaucus, General Gordon, Gowanbank, Gowanburn, Iron Duke, John Carswell, Katie, Killean, King Arthur, Knight St. Michael, King Cenric, Lady Ruthven, Lake Ontario, Loho, Lucknow, Marian Woodside, Oberon, Samaria, Star of Russia, Talus, Thistlebank, Woollahra. From Sydney—Andrada, County of Flint, Dumbarton, Glengarry, Lady Lampson.

Charters.—Ship India, 1294 tons, lumber from Gamble to Sydney, £2—chartered by Pope and Talbot; British ship Athlone, 1371 tons, now at Burrard Inlet, lumber thence to Melbourne, £2 7s 6d—chartered by the Hastings Mill Company; Morning Light, ship, Puget Sound to Sydney, £2 10s; Melbourne, Adelaide, or Port Pirie, £3.

Disengaged tonnage in the port of San Francisco, exclusive of steamers, 47,585 tons; engaged sailing tonnage in port, 135,497 tons.

Loading for Sydney in the Despatch Line at San Francisco.—Agnes, barque, 645 tons.

Lumber Vessels sailed for Sydney.—November 11, Geo. Thompson, 1128 tons, Captain Ransom, from Blakely; November 12, Olga, 478 tons, Captain Raden, from Moodyville; November 16, Elsinore, 638 tons, Captain Perkins, from Astoria; City of Adelaide, 843 tons, Captain M'Kay, from Blakely; November 19, Ophir, 787 tons, Captain Bruguerre, from Hadlock.

SAMOAN SHIPPING—A MISSING VESSEL.

By last night's mail from Apia, the following shipping arrivals and departures at the Samoan port are advised:—Arrivals:—December 8, Richmond (s.), from New Zealand; December 10, Monowai (s.), from New Zealand; December 13, H.I.G.M.S. Bussard, from Sydney; December 24, Wainui (s), from New Zealand. Departures: December 9, Richmond (s.), for Tahiti; December 10, Monowai (s.), for San Francisco; December 15, H.I.G.M.S. Sperber, for Jaluit; December 26, Wainui (s.), for Tonga.

Considerable anxiety is felt in Apia as to the fate of the schooner Margaret, belonging to Mr. Arthur Young, of Manua. She left Apia on the 10th November, having as passengers Mr. Doudney (the local agent for the firm of Dalgety and Co., who has been engaged purchasing copra for the firm), and two sons and a daughter of Mr. Young. The Margaret is reported to have called at Aunuu, a village on the east end of Tutuila, leaving there on the 17th November, and nothing has been heard of the vessel since. Letters have been received from Mr. Young at Manua, dated the 9th December, stating that the Margaret had not arrived there. She would then be 22 days out from Tutuila, a journey which generally takes three or four days, frequently less. The British Consul has taken charge of Mr. Doudney's effects in the meantime, and there has been despatched the schooner Utumapu, in charge of Captain Saffings, who is well acquainted with those islands, in search for the missing vessel.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

Brisbane.—January 4, Hygea, schooner, arrived at Townsville from New Guinea. Arrivals: January 5, Peregrine (s.), from Townsville; Jelunga, R.M.S., from London; Gryfe, barque, from Glasgow; Lucinda (s.), from Cooktown. Departures: Taiyuan (s.), Fitzroy (s.), for Sydney; Rome, R.M.S., for London; Leura (s.), for Townsville; Eurimbla (s.), for Rockhampton. The Burwah (s.) arrived at Rockhampton from Brisbane. The Wodonga (s.) left Flattop Island for Brisbane. The Cintra (s.) left Bowen for Cooktown. The Corea (s.) left Townsville for Brisbane.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: January 5, Glaucus (s.), from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Tamar (s.), Oonah (s.), Boomerang (s.), Alice (s.), Phoebe (s.), Firth of Clyde, barque, Minora, brig, from Sydney. Departures: January 5, Beeswing (s.), Nockoowa (s.), for Melbourne; Enterprise (s.), Fiado (s.), for Adelaide; Miike-Maru (s.), for Singapore, via Sydney, with 2500 tons coal; Catterthun (s.), for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 1900 tons coal; Buninyong (s.), Wairarapa (s.), Timaru (s.), Boomerang (s.), Alice (s.), Tamar (s.), Namoi (s.), Helge, brig, Clara Jackson, ketch, Jessie Sinclair and Garron, schooners, for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: January 5, R.M.S. Ophir, at 6.30 a.m., west; Flora (s.), at 1.40 p.m., south.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: January 5, Gabo (s.), from Sydney; Pateena (s.), from Launceston. Departures: January 5, Oceanien (s.), Yarrawonga (s.), Barcoo (s.), Innamincka (s.), for Sydney; Te Anau (s.), for Hobart; Federal (s.), Duckenfield (s.), for Newcastle. The Oceanien cleared the Heads for Sydney at 3 p.m.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: January 5, R.M.S. Orient, from Port Natal; Tamerlane, ship, from Buenos Ayres. Departure: January 5, Barrabool (s.), for Melbourne.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

Tweed Heads.—January 5: Tweed (s.), in the bay; Albatross, schooner, barbound.

Richmond Heads.—Departure: January 5, Wyrallah (s.), at noon, for Sydney. Oakland (s.) still aground.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrival: January 5, Sir Henry, schooner, at 11.45 a.m., from Sydney.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrival: January 5, J. G. Kondio, schooner, off the bar.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: January 5, Fanny Dent, schooner, at 11 a.m., from Sydney.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: January 5, Endeavour (s.) put in at 8 a.m. short of coal; Wellington (s.) at 10.10 a.m., from Sydney.

Camden Haven Heads.—Departures: January 5, Bell Bird and Mary Laurie, ketches, for Sydney.

Manning River.—Arrival: January 5, Electra (s.), at 8.40 a.m., from Sydney.

[illegible].—Passed: January 5, Barratta (s.), at 1 p.m., north.

Port Stephens.—Arrival: January 5, Electra, yacht, at 8.30 a.m., in Nelson's Bay. Departure: January 5, Iona, yacht, left the bay at 6.30 a.m.

Port Kembla.—Arrivals: January 5, Kurrajong (s.) at 2.30 p.m., Mount Kembla (s.) at 4.30 p.m., from Bellambi. Departures: January 4, Titus (s.), at 6 p.m., for Melbourne; Ermont (s.), at 7.30 p.m., for Bellambi. January 5, Kurrajong (s.), at 4.30 p.m., for Bellambi; Palmerston (s.), at 4.40 p.m., for Sydney.

Bellambi.—Arrivals: January 5, Mount Kembla (s.) and Kurrajong (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: January 5, Kurrajong (s.), at noon, for Wollongong; Mount Kembla (s.), at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: January 5, Bega (s.), Palmerston (s.), from Sydney. Departure: January 5, Bega (s.), for Kiama.

Kiama.—Arrivals: January 5, Kanahooka (s.) at 5 a.m., Bega (s.) at 9 a.m., both from Sydney. Departure: January 5, Civility (s.), at 10 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: January 5, a yacht like White Star, at 11.45 a.m., south.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrivals: January 5, Kameruka (s.) at 7 a.m., Cyclops (s.) at 3.25 p.m., both from Sydney. Passed: January 5, a yawl-rigged yacht, at 1.30 p.m., south.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: January 5, a brig at 6.30 a.m., White Star, yacht, at 7.40 a.m., both south; Poherua (s.) at 12.20 p.m., north.

Moruya Heads.—Departure: January 5, Greyhound (s.), at 12.30 p.m., for Kiama.

Eden.—Arrival: January 5, Flora (s.), at 10 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: January 5, Allowrie (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney; Flora (s.), at 10.30 a.m., for Hobart.

Green Cape.—Passed: January 5, Flora (s.), at 11.30 a.m., south.

Gabo Island.—Passed: January 5, Ophir, R.M.S., at 6.30 a.m., west; Flora (s.) at 1.40 p.m., south.

Albany (W.A.).—Arrival: January 5, Australien, French mail steamer, at 10.45 a.m., from Adelaide. Departure: January 4, Australien, French mail steamer, at 12.30 p.m., for Marseilles.

Low Heads (Tas.).—Arrival: January 5, Coogee (s.), at 7.15 a.m., from Melbourne.

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London, Jan. 4.

Arrived from Sydney: Gulf of Bothnia (s.), sailed October 31, via Melbourne November 10 and Adelaide November 16.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide).
Singapore, Hongkong, and Japan, 11 a.m.
Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, 11 a.m.
Byron Bay, 2 p.m.
Richmond River, 2 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Hongkong, 3 p.m.
Noumea, Fiji, and Aneityum, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, 4 p.m.
Tonga and Samoa, 4 p.m.
Batavia and Singapore, 4.45 p.m.
New Britain and German New Guinea, 4.45 p.m.

MONDAY.

India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Ophir), 2.30 p.m.
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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 12, Buggies, &c.; at Telford-street, Waterloo, at 11.30, Goodwill and Plant of a Milk Business.
ELLIS and CO.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
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W. BRADLEY and CO.—At Norwood, Forest-road, Hurstville, at 11, Furniture, Buggy, Harness, &c.
J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, &c.; at 12.15, Boots, &c.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE.—At Bayview-street, North Shore, at 11, Furniture, &c.
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HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Ironmongery, Lanterns, Bottles, Cutlery, Brushes, Fencing Wire, &c.; at Oxford, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.
THE SHERIFF.—At the Courthouse, Richmond, at 12.30, Ironbark Sleepers.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. C. YOUNG and CO.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, &c.; at 11, Pigs.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10, Furniture, Carpets, &c.; at 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At Corporation Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.
HARRISON and CO.—On the Premises, Harris-street, Pyrmont, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At their Saleyards, at 11, Earthenware, Counters, Timber, Tanks, &c.
G. WELLS.—At Corporation Yards, at 10, Lambs, Pigs, Calves.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Corporation Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs, &c.
AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool.
SAUNDERS and CO.—At 31 Hart-street, Miller's Point, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 37 Hart-street, Miller's Point, at 11, Furniture, &c.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1892.

It is reported that the recent outrage at Dublin Castle originated with the Irish dynamiters in Chicago.

While wearing the disguise of a Moujik, the Grand Duke Sergius was hustled and arrested by three policemen in the streets of Moscow. On learning the rank of their prisoner the policemen committed suicide.

The Porte is disposed to enter into a direct agreement with England regarding the question of the evacuation of Egypt.

Advices concerning the rising at the Raub mine, in the Malay Peninsula, state that the followers of Orangkyah, the Malay chief, hold the jungle at Pahang, and are defying the British force.

The opera of "The Mountebanks," by the late Mr. Alfred Cellier, has been produced at the Lyric Theatre, with great success.

The Queen of Roumania is in a critical state of health.

The New Zealand revenue for the past nine months of the financial year exceeds the Treasurer's estimate by £27,000.

M. Guy de Maupassant, the well-known French realistic author, has twice attempted to commit suicide at Cannes, the French watering-place.

The Duke of Devonshire, lately the Marquis of Hartington, has been elected Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, in succession to his father, the late Duke.

In connection with the Newcastle coal trade dispute, work has been resumed in most of the associated collieries. The twopenny rates are now being paid in the district.

The death is announced of Sir George Biddell Airy, K.C.B., F.R.S., late Astronomer Royal.

Two prisoners named Henry Wilson and Frederick Courtney broke out of the Glen Innes Gaol on Saturday night by picking the locks of their cells. The police are in hot pursuit.

Early yesterday morning a house occupied by Walter Martin, poundkeeper at Adavale, Queensland, was destroyed by fire, and two children who were sleeping in it were burnt to death.

The charges preferred by the South Australian Marine Board against James Anderson, master of the British ship Millwall, of gross ill-treatment of the second mate and others of the crew, were dismissed yesterday by the acting Chief Justice.

There is an influential movement in London financial circles for the establishment of a council of Australian bondholders.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* asserts that all men-of-war furnished with similar engines to those of the Australian Auxiliary Squadron have been proved to be absolutely worthless for speed and dangerous to the stokers.

Slavin having failed to find a backer in his proposed match with Sullivan, the latter has withdrawn his deposit.

Mr. C. C. Kingston has consented to join the South Australian Ministry to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir J. C. Bray, who proceeds to London to take the office of Agent-General. There will be a rearrangement of the portfolios of the Ministers.

Mr. Playford, the Premier of South Australia, will shortly leave Adelaide on a visit to India. During his tour he will make inquiries concerning the proposal to settle Indians in the Northern Territory.

At a meeting of the West Sydney Labour Electoral League, held last evening, Mr. T. M. Davis, junior member for the constituency, delivered an address in explanation of his vote on the motion of censure. A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to him.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, Black, and Kelly, Ms.L.A., were also invited, but did not attend. Mr. Fitzgerald sent an apology for non-attendance on account of a prior engagement, but a motion was carried to the effect that his explanation was not satisfactory.

The Associated Bankers of Victoria have altered the discount for buying 60 days' drafts on London from 12s 6d to 15s.

No effort is being spared by the municipal authorities to accelerate the construction of Moore-street. As soon as the old buildings have been removed tenders will be invited for the wood-blocking of the new thoroughfare.

At the Newcastle Police Court yesterday a woman named Alice Gleeson was committed for trial on a charge of slaying an infant, aged 4½ months, in December last.

The new charter for the city of Sydney, the details of which have been carefully considered by the Municipal Council, will be brought up for settlement at an early date.

Shares in the Bank of South Australia, Limited, are quoted at £13.

The Mayor of Sydney has forwarded a further communication to the Premier asking the intentions of the Government in regard to the old Police Court site in George-street. It is the opinion of the Council that the site should be dedicated to the city in order to complete the market buildings on a creditable scale.

The alterations to the Sussex-street market buildings authorised by the Council some time ago have been accomplished, and the hitherto useless premises are now useful stores and offices.

The members of the vice-regal party continued their tour in the Monaro district yesterday. About 5 o'clock the town of Adaminaby was reached, and in the evening Lord Jersey was banqueted in the local hall.

A convention for the deepening of the Spiritual Life was opened yesterday morning in the Centenary Hall. The Rev. G. C. Grubb presided.

Yesterday the international cricket match reached its fourth day, and it is still unfinished. The Australians concluded their second innings for 236, and when play was discontinued for the day the Englishmen in their second innings had lost seven wickets for 104.

The barque Royal Tar, which left here some months ago for German New Guinea and the Pacific Coast of North America, returned yesterday under the command of Captain M'Call, who left here as chief officer. The master, Captain Franklin, died of fever at New Guinea.

Last night the San Francisco mail steamer Mariposa arrived at Cowper Wharf with mails, passengers, and cargo. She reports that on Sunday and Monday last a very heavy westerly gale was encountered, during which she had to slow down.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. John Kidd, arrived at Melbourne yesterday on his way to Broken Hill.

The M.M.S. Oceanien cleared Port Phillip Heads at 3 p.m. yesterday for Sydney on her voyage from Marseilles. She will be due to-morrow morning.

Yesterday business in mining stocks was depressed, there being plenty of sellers but few buyers.

In the southern half of England the influenza epidemic is general. It is reported that Dr. Pfeiffer, the son-in-law of Dr. Koch, has discovered the bacillus of influenza.

After his brief holiday in the Gippsland Lakes district, Mr. Copeland, the Minister for Lands, has resumed the duties of his department.

Messrs. Carruthers, Bavister, Danahey, and Eve, the members for Canterbury, addressed a large meeting of the electors at Marrickville last night. They received a vote of confidence at the conclusion of their addresses.

The fire on the ship W. H. Lincoln was got under control by about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and was practically extinguished by midday. The vessel is a total wreck.

The total yield of gold at Charters Towers last year was 221,604oz. from 178,390 tons of stone, being an increase of 67,000oz. on the production of the previous year.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £13,267. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £2367, and the 15 per cent. £309.

The numerous letters which we have published on the subject of subsidising the export of meat show, first, that the question has attracted a large amount of interest, and next, that there is a considerable diversity of opinion upon it. There is no room for doubt as to the importance of the matter; there is little occasion for surprise at the conflict of opinion. Anyone who remembers the controversy that was raised amongst the sheepowners of the colony some five-and-twenty years ago, when the movements of a flock of scabby sheep in the North showed the need for prompt and decisive action, will recognise in the present instance a new exhibition of the inveterate tendency to talk when practical work is what the circumstances call for. It is to be hoped that the preliminary discussion in this case will not be prolonged unduly, and that the pastoral people will manage without superfluous delay to make up their minds and devise some means of arriving at a common understanding, and, if possible, at an agreement that will be followed by satisfactory results. No one can justly complain of fair discussion, seeing that the proposal under notice points to compulsory legislation. But the thing to be deprecated is that the discussion should be protracted and inconclusive. The sheepowners should adopt some method of bringing the controversy to a point, and if they are generally favourable to the project they should make the fact known in some authoritative way. Parliament will soon reassemble; but, whilst we cannot tell how long the session will last, it is safe to say that there will be little chance of getting the proposed measure passed into law unless the parties directly interested exert themselves to show, without much loss of time, a solid front and earnestness. A correspondent has taken exception to the Stock Boards that have in many cases been passing resolutions in favour of the project. On his view they have gone outside their powers in doing so, because they have "to a certain extent compromised all stockowners in their respective districts," and he adds that "the general feeling amongst graziers is adverse to subsidising, and not by any means in favour of the above resolutions." Admitting that as a matter of technical accuracy the Stock Boards were not appointed for this particular purpose, it may be suggested that they have at least an equal right with our correspondent to be regarded as holding a representative position; and whilst he professed to set forth the general feeling amongst the graziers, there is some reason for doubting whether they would have passed the resolutions referred to had they known that the general feeling was so directly adverse to their views. What the public would like to know, and what Parliament would like to know, is what direction the prevailing current of opinion amongst the sheepowners really takes. As we pointed out in November last, when Mr. Fetherstonhaugh first broached his scheme, the settlement of that question is desirable at the earliest stage.

The use of the term subsidy in advocacy of the movement has been the cause of some misapprehension. It should be clearly understood that there is no proposal to subsidise the exportation of meat by grants from the public revenue. The adoption of this scheme would in no way commit the country to the offer of a bonus for the export of wheat or other produce. It cannot be said truly that the public at large has no interest in the question, because the public at large is interested in the stability and prosperity of the great sheep-breeding and wool-growing enterprise. It may also be said that the public at large, consisting of consumers of meat, has an interest in preventing, rather than in promoting, an undue increase in the price of it. But the object of this movement is not to cause an undue increase in the price of meat. It is to prevent a fall in the price of stock to a level at which trucking and droving expenses would hardly be covered. In fact, the purpose of the subsidy would be defeated if it caused an excessive increase of prices, because that would put a stop to the export trade, and so close the channel of relief, the keeping open of which is desired as a means of preventing a glut in the market and a descent to ruinous prices. The object of the subsidy is to keep that channel continuously open, and the proposal is that it should be paid only by the stockowners, as the parties primarily interested.

The idea is not a new one, for it has been in practical operation for years past in the case of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company. The novelty in the present proposal lies in the suggestion that the payment should be placed on a compulsory instead of a voluntary basis, so that all sheepowners might contribute, and the export might be extended so far as to ensure substantial relief to the market. The Sydney Meat Company receives, it is said, from the voluntary subsidy about £6000 a year, and has, it is admitted, done much good in relieving the market. But the calculation is that an assessment of one farthing per head upon all the sheep in the colony would produce £60,000 a year, a sum which would provide for such an extension of the export trade as would lessen the risks of our present actual over-production, and give fresh security to pastoral enterprise. It has been contended that it would be better to let the export trade develop itself in a natural way; but it is not so clear that it will or can do so. There are experts who assure us that it cannot. The experience of New Zealand cannot be reproduced here, because the natural conditions which to a large extent govern the fortunes of the enterprise are different. The climate there is more favourable than ours, not only to the business of shipment, but also to the breeding and fattening of the large-framed sheep which command a higher price than ours in the London market. If the export trade is to stand upon its own legs, there must be a sufficient difference between the price in the colony and the price in London to yield a margin of profit after paying all expenses. If, other things being equal, our mutton sells for less in London than the New Zealand mutton, that may in itself be a sufficient reason why it may be necessary here for the sheepowners to subsidise the exporters if the export trade is to be kept going in all circumstances. It seems to us to be a mistake to argue that no subsidy is necessary when fat stock may be bought here at disastrously low prices. That ought not to be regarded as the normal condition of things.

The critical point of the case, however, is the enforcement of the contribution upon all sheepowners. Some, doubtless, would prefer to escape the payment, and at the same time to participate in any beneficial results that might follow from the maintenance and extension of the export trade. As a rule, it is undesirable that the State should meddle with the conduct of private enterprise; but there may be conditions under which a departure from this rule would be justified. The welfare of the pastoral interest is a matter of such large importance in this early stage of colonial development that the rule of non-interference has already been broken through in several cases. We have passed special laws to provide for the stamping out of diseases in stock, and for the destruction of noxious animals by the multiplication of which stock and pastures would be liable to injury. In both these cases there has been a definite recognition by the Legislature of the need for united action amongst the parties interested, and also of the hopelessness of any attempt to procure united action except by means of a compulsory law. Acting upon this principle, the Legislature provided for the creation of local authorities, with power to collect contributions from the parties interested, for the purpose of forming a common fund, and then to use that fund for the purpose of carrying out measures adapted to promote the interest of all concerned. One of our correspondents contends that the graziers generally have had enough of legislation on pastoral affairs already, and that it would be better to leave them to deal with their difficulties themselves. It is true that Parliament has not been successful in its endeavours to destroy the rabbits; but we doubt whether the graziers generally would be willing to have all the special legislation of the past repealed, and to leave the treatment of such matters as scab and noxious animals generally to the chances of voluntary action.

The M'Kinley tariff in the United States has attracted to it an attention not given to any other fiscal adventure, because of its being to date regarded as the acme of protective policy. It has now been a year in operation, and no more instructive object-lesson has ever been furnished on the fiscal question than the story of its work for a year. That story is forcibly told by the New York correspondent of the London *Daily News*, with facts and figures in illustration; and it is interesting to compare results with the promises that are at this hour given us by those who defend the introduction of a protective policy into New South Wales. There are three points on which we are dogmatically instructed. We are told that a protective tariff will not increase prices, that it will increase wages, and that it will increase the prosperity of the country; and it is exactly on these three points that the year's operation in America has furnished irrefutable evidence. There has been a carefully prepared list made of the prices of a hundred and twelve articles of common use, compiled from the actual business transactions of a large retail establishment in Boston, and it shows an average increase of 20 per cent. all round on the prices ruling a year before. These articles include gloves, wearing apparel for men and women, upholstery goods, underclothing, blankets, scissors, knives, and hats. As the M'Kinley tariff advanced the duty on these articles by an average of 30 per cent., it will be seen that the advance in price is about two-thirds of the advance in duty. In glassware and crockery in common use the advance in price ranges from 5 or 6 to 12 per cent., the M'Kinley tariff having increased the duty by from 10 to 15 per cent. Now, as a grain of fact is worth a bushel of argument, this illustration of actual working may be set against the flattering tales of hope. We have of course the evidence of our own senses that already the shadow of the tariff has fallen on our purchases, and every housewife knows that the tariff increase, and generally a little more, are added to the prices of purchases across the counter. If it is said that this is only a temporary increase, and that the operation of a protective tariff will by-and-bye reduce the charge, we have the evidence of a country in which protection is not a "new-fangled" thing, but a system to which the people have been trained; and it proves that an advance of tariff brings a corresponding advance of price.

Now, while it is thus apparent that the purchasing power of a workman's wages has been lessened, let us next see how he stands in respect of wages itself; for if there is one thing more than all others which the working classes are invited to most surely believe, it is that a protective tariff increases wages. And what is the testimony of the M'Kinley tariff on this subject? "There is no instance of any importance in which wages have been raised since the new tariff went into effect. On the contrary, there are many notable instances, including Mr. Carnegie's ironworks, in which wages have been reduced." We are also told that in Mr. M'Kinley's own State, Ohio, a reduction of wages has been general in the largest industrial establishments. And the case is cited of a large oatmeal mill at Akron, in that State, in which there has been a reduction of the wages of its employees, although the increase of duty on oatmeal under the M'Kinley tariff was 100 per cent. These are the simple facts of the case, explain them as we may. We have had, of course, a similar experience already in Australia, and we have been enabled to compare the wages ruling and the extent of "increase" of employment in the protected colonies, with the condition of things under the freetrade system of New South Wales; and there are few who may not have been impressed by the fact that the most heavily protected colony was the great hunting-ground for recruits among the unemployed, when it was desired to reinforce the ranks of free labourers elsewhere in the late industrial warfare.

But let us return to our American lesson. As we have said, the third point maintained by the advocates of a protective policy is that it will bring about an increase in the general prosperity of the country. Indeed, we need not go to America to learn the true lesson on that subject, inasmuch as now and for many years past if anyone asked, Which of the colonies is the most soundly prosperous? every voice, without exception, would answer, The freetrade colony of New South Wales. However, let that pass, and let us look to America; and the most instructive lesson is found in the statements of the press organs of the protected manufacturers. The *American Wool and Cotton Reporter*, the organ of the woollen industry, says that the trade which makes goods for men's clothing "is in the worst condition in years, if not in all time." The *Manufacturer*, of Philadelphia, the organ of the Manufacturers' Club, says that trade ought to be good, for more favourable conditions never existed than those now presenting themselves in the United States "for doing a great and prosperous business"—judging, of course, from the point of view of a protectionist. But it states it as "an incontestable fact" that there are "in important branches of industry, inactivity, timidity, and inability to realise fair profit from carefully directed effort." The *Bulletin* of the Iron and Steel Association says that there was a reduction of 35 per cent. in pig-iron production for the first half-year; and the secretary of the Association says that the results "indicate a far greater reaction in this leading branch of our iron and steel industry than has ever occurred before. Even the reaction following the panic of 1873 was not anywhere near so severe as that which has just taken place." Verily, the industrial Millennium has not been attained under the M'Kinley tariff in the United States; and as protection has got to about the furthest limit to which it can be pushed, under that extraordinary scheme of fiscal economy, it is pretty evident that industrial salvation is not to be found in the tariff. Some laughable incidents occurred of the extraordinary efforts made to show that the tariff was working wonders in the founding of industries, and the story of the "American Tinplate Works" is a very gem in the history of American political enterprise. One establishment after another was announced as starting, giving employment each to many hundreds of hands, and yielding tens of thousands of boxes of tinplates a week. Scarcely a day passed without a fresh report of a new "American Tinplate Factory," and in every case when hunted down to the starting-point, the report was found to be without the least foundation; till the roving "American Tinplate Works" became a newspaper jest, and "hunting the tinplate liar" became a favourite journalistic pastime. Mr. M'Kinley himself marched at the head of a procession to open a "Tinplate Factory," and was conducted to a smelting-pot, where he dipped a sheet of steel and converted it into "American tinplate," which was cut in pieces and distributed over the country to stimulate electors. But the tin turned out to be lead, and a genuine American tinplate factory is yet in the womb of futurity. High prices, low wages, and industrial depression have, unfortunately for the trade-restrictionists, been the accompaniments to the operation of the M'Kinley tariff; and the effect of it all has been seen in the general defeat of the Republican party at the late State elections. The story of this extraordinary feat in the restraint of trade is an invaluable study for New South Wales, which, under the visionary promises of low prices, high wages, and industrial prosperity, is urged to drop the bone and snatch at the shadow.

We publish this morning a report from the Department of Mines respecting the water supply at Broken Hill. Whether the shortness of supply has reached the famine stage or not, and whether the statements made have been exaggerated or not, as the Minister for Mines asserts is the case, it is at least a patent fact that a district like Broken Hill, with its 30,000 inhabitants, must have water. If apathy has been shown in the matter, either on the part of the Government, the speculators, or the local council, the fact constitutes no reason why the question should be neglected until the want of water attains to the proportions of actual famine. Leaving working of the mines out of the question, the health of the people must be preserved, and this is not to be done by allowing a populous district to go without water during the hottest part of the year. Even if the reports about threatened epidemics of typhoid and other diseases are a little exaggerated—and there often exists something like a tendency to exaggerate in these cases—that circumstance will not for a moment justify the Government in neglecting to take timely remedial measures in the interests of Broken Hill residents. For this matter has already attained the stage of urgency, and it is become imperative that action should be taken at once. The question of responsibility for the present condition of things is a side issue for the present. The facts to be dealt with are that, while the mines are stopped for want of water, the people are paying high prices for enough to fulfil their domestic wants, and even this supply is inadequate. The Minister for Mines informs us that steps have been taken to counteract this deprivation by the construction of tanks or reservoirs, and by the laying on of a water train to carry supplies from Adelaide. It is mentioned that in this way a daily supply of 11,000 gallons can be secured for some weeks, and action is being taken to ensure a daily supply of 40,000 gallons by day and night trains. It appears that some doubts have been expressed as to the efficiency of the new tanks for quick distribution when finished, but this is a matter which will doubtless receive careful departmental attention. Whatever has to be done, and whatever the true merits of the case may be, no time must be lost in protecting this rich silver-field of ours against its threatened water famine.

The explosion of guncotton in a cellar of Dublin Castle, to which some mystery appeared to attach, is now reported to have originated with the Irish dynamiters in Chicago. If this report is correct it would seem to show that some of the wilder spirits attached to the Irish cause are favouring a return to the old principle of physical force. It is needless to say that if any of the bitterest enemies of Home Rule desired to raise up a barrier to the progress of that cause, they would exactly counsel such a course as this. That is well known to the leaders of the Irish party, whose misfortune it is, as it has been the misfortune of many a cause before, that their worst enemies are "those of their own household." No rational friend of Ireland can for a moment suppose that any good purpose can be served by a senseless outrage like that; while any one can realise the fact that lawlessness is calculated to lessen the sympathy of the great *Liberal* party in England and Scotland, from which everything is hoped in obtaining the constitutional right of local self-government for Ireland. No one could regret such an outrage more than the Home Rule party in the House of Commons. But such is the uncompromising spirit of partisan politics, on this subject at least, that this occurrence is sure to be charged against the cause of Home Rule as part of its method of political warfare. There is little doubt that the leaders and supporters of the Home Rule party will zealously try to hunt this crime to earth, and to take as effective means as they can to prevent the resort to violence on the part of any "wild-cat" party which may try to pose as working for the cause of Ireland. In the meantime they must face the taunt which is sure to be levelled at them, that they sympathise with, if they have not directly instigated, this attempt to compass their object with explosives. The genuine sympathy which the great body of the people in England, Scotland, and Wales, under the guidance of Mr. Gladstone, have shown for the sufferings of the people of Ireland, has long ago removed that bitter distrust of the "Sassenach" which was once such a factor in Irish politics; and this outrage in Dublin Castle is so alien to the spirit in which Ireland has in these later years been seeking to work out her redemption, that it is not impossible that in the sister island the occurrence may evoke sympathy rather than anger.

Mr. Copeland, the Minister for Lands, has resumed duties at the Lands Department after his brief holiday in the Gippsland Lakes district. Mr. Lyne, the Minister for Works, was at his office yesterday, so was Mr. Slattery. Mr. Barton returned to town last night, and Mr. Suttor, the Minister for Public Instruction, is also at his department.

With the approval of the president of the New South Wales Commission to the Chicago World's Fair, the two canvassers for the city and suburbs have commenced work. Mr. Thomas Alderson is engaged on the western side of George-street and the northern side of the Parramatta-road, and his district will include the Glebe, Pyrmont, and Balmain. Mr. Edward Dixon has had allotted to him the division of the city and suburbs to the east of George-street and south of Parramatta-road, and his district will embrace the eastern suburbs, together with North Sydney. These gentlemen have reported to the secretary of the commission the result of the first day's work, which is considered satisfactory. Several persons whom they interviewed expressed themselves as willing to take part in the representation. For the use of canvassers, both in town and country, special copies of the classification have been prepared in which a large number of groups have necessarily been omitted, because nothing practically effective could be done therein. This will be more clearly understood when it is stated that the official classification for Chicago comprises nearly 200 groups and about 1000 classes. Many of the groups are only applicable to the conditions of long-established countries with large manufacturing interests. The revised copies of the classification in the hands of the canvassers represent the modifications and omissions made by committees for their own guidance. It is probable that the work of country canvassers will be commenced by the beginning of the coming week. Mr. W. J. Heaney has been appointed for the Northern, Western, and North Coast districts, and Mr. John Rossby for the Southern and South Coast districts. The scope of the labours of country representatives will be, at present, comparatively limited, inasmuch as the wool-selling brokers of Sydney have taken charge of the whole question of the representation of our staple product, agricultural societies throughout the colony will be invited to secure, in their proper seasons, selected samples of the cereal wealth of their respective districts, while the task of getting together suitable mineral exhibits has been, for the most part, left in the hands of the Department of Mines and Agriculture.

Messrs. J. H. Carruthers, T. Bavister, C. J. Danahey, and James Eve, the members for Canterbury, addressed a large meeting of the electors last night at the Excelsior Hall, Marrickville, the Mayor of that suburb being in the chair. Mr. Carruthers spoke for about an hour in explanation of the circumstances which led to the retirement of the Parkes Ministry, and the accession to office of the Dibbs Government, and he warmly condemned the policy which the present Administration had introduced to the House. He and his colleagues received a very good hearing, and a vote of confidence was accorded to them at the close of the meeting.

The City of Sydney Electric Lighting Bill, which is down for introduction to Parliament on the 11th instant, is left in the hands of ex-Alderman Martin. Immediately the bill has been carried steps will be taken to carry out the scheme embodied in it for the lighting of the city.

The Mayor of Sydney (Alderman W. P. Manning) has forwarded a further communication to the Premier, with a view to ascertain the intentions of the Government in reference to the old police court site in George-street. Authority was given by the council some time ago to call for designs for market-buildings, to be erected on the market site in accordance with the terms of the grant; but the Mayor has held the matter in abeyance pending the decision of the Government in regard to the adjoining land. It is the opinion of the council that the site should be dedicated to the city in order to complete the market-buildings on a creditable scale, and in a style suitable to the architecture of the Town Hall.

The new charter for the city of Sydney, the details of which have been carefully considered by the Municipal Council, will be brought up for settlement at an early date. The points reserved for discussion are the principle of taxation; the election of mayor, whether by the citizens, or by the council as at present; and the construction of pavements, whether at the cost of the owners, or by the council upon some uniform design. When the bill has been finally dealt with it will be placed in the hands of the Attorney-General for presentation to Parliament.

No effort is being spared by the municipal authorities to press forward the construction of Moore-street. As soon as the old buildings have been removed tenders will be invited for the wood-blocking of the new thoroughfare. These will be in about 18th January, and they will be considered by the council at once, and the work proceeded with.

The alterations to the Sussex-street market-buildings, sanctioned by the council some time ago, have been accomplished, and the hitherto useless premises converted into useful stores and offices. All the stores and the offices on the first floor have now been let at a satisfactory rental, thus securing a return to the council upon an outlay which for several years has been unprofitable. The buildings were erected four years ago for market purposes, and until the mayoralty of Alderman Manning they were never occupied; and it is the result of action taken by the Mayor and Alderman Palmer that they have at last been utilised.

Only one out of the four members for West Sydney attended the meeting of the Labour Electoral League last evening which was called for the purpose of hearing them upon the recent censure motion in the Assembly. Mr. Fitzgerald, the senior member, sent an apology, but it was not considered as a satisfactory one, and some hard things were said by the members as to his non-attendance. Mr. Black sent a written apology, but Mr. Kelly neither wrote nor attended. Mr. Davis, the junior member, spoke at some length upon the situation, and a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to him at its conclusion.

The R.M.S. Mariposa arrived last night from San Francisco, bringing American dates to the 11th ultimo. The steamer met with some bad weather in the North Pacific and again between New Zealand and this coast, but sustained no damage. She left the Golden Gate a day over schedule time, having to wait for the English mails, delayed in transit across the Atlantic by heavy weather, but has made up the time on the run from San Francisco, and has arrived one day ahead of her contract date. The Mariposa was well patronised with her passenger accommodation for the colonies, and in addition had a good many passengers for Honolulu. Mr. Wm. Fleming has returned to Sydney by the steamer, and Mr. J. J. Palmer (of Messrs. Palmer and Rey, American typefounders) is also a passenger here.

On Sunday last the parish of O'Connell was visited by the Bishop of the Diocese of Bathurst, who preached at the parish church of O'Connell in the morning, at Mutton's Falls in the afternoon, and at Tarana in the evening. The Bishop was accompanied during his visitation by the Rev. W. J. Dunstan, the incumbent, and the Rev. W. V. Rose.

The Convention for the Deepening of the Spiritual Life opened yesterday morning in the Centenary Hall. The Rev. G. C. Grubb presided, and there was a large attendance, consisting principally of ladies. Three sessions were held—morning, afternoon, and evening—the evening session especially being crowded, so much so that an overflow meeting had to be held in another part of the building. The convention will be continued to-day, and in addition to the usual sessions there will be a prayer-meeting at 7 in the morning.

At the monthly meeting of the committee of the Church Society, held in the Chapter-house on Monday last, the Archdeacon of Camden in the chair, a financial statement was submitted showing that when compared with that of the previous year the free-fund income of the society had decreased by £473 11s 10d. The applications for grants on account of the year 1892 were considered, and the sum of £3483 10s voted. Assistance towards stipends were given to 53 parishes and districts, and grants made towards the stipends of chaplains to visit the Infirmary, the Prince Alfred and Little Bay Coast Hospitals, and the asylums, Parramatta. Grants were also made amongst others to the Warangesda Mission and the Chinese Mission.

A meeting of the board of management of the Sydney Hospital was held yesterday afternoon in the doctors' quarters at the hospital. There were present—Messrs. Pope (in the chair) and Chapman (vice-presidents), James Evans (hon. treasurer), Josephson, Graham, Hourigan, Dean, Senior, Griffiths, Flavelle, Dr. Charles M'Kay, Dr. Hill, and the secretary. Accounts to the extent of £1637 16s 4d were passed for payment. Mr. Flavelle asked the treasurer if any steps were being taken to pay off the overdraft of nearly £4000, or if the hospital was being carried on financially at a loss. The treasurer stated that the monthly expenditure was about £350 over the income. To reduce this it would mean the stoppage, to a certain extent, of the good work they were carrying out. Every year they obtained a sum from the Government which they expected would be sufficient to pay off the overdraft. The chairman considered that the finances of the institution were better off now than ever they had been before. He considered that until they could show a better building they would not get an increase of subscriptions from the public. The matter then dropped. A letter was received from the Collector of Customs, stating that the amount of duty on the year's supply of spirits would be about £390. It was resolved to approach the Colonial Secretary with a view to getting a refund of this amount from the Government. The Benevolent Asylum requested the board to combine with its board in obtaining legal opinion as to whether they should pay water and sewerage rates. The letter was received. On the suggestion of Mr. Graham, Mr. Chapman moved, "That a requisition be forwarded to the Water and Sewerage Board requesting that hospitals and charitable institutions should be included, with churches, in their proposed short Act to exempt them from the rates." Carried. Dr. Hull read a progress report showing the expenditure up to the 31st December in connection with the removal of the nursing staff from the Nightingale wing. The total expenditure was £535. Mr. Griffiths moved that a copy be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, which was carried.

Lieutenant Fosbery, the secretary of the New South Wales Rifle Association, has issued a circular to the various rifle clubs throughout the country stating the conditions under which the silver medal offered with a view to bringing the whole of the shooting organisations in touch is to be competed for. The medal is offered to all clubs or reserve rifle companies affiliating, and the winner of the medal is to be a member of the association for the current year by virtue of his win. Thus for a fee of £3 a club would get seven memberships and the silver medal. The council of the association suggests that the conditions governing the competition should be uniform, and as follows:—Six competitions between the months of January and August inclusive; seven shots each at 500 yards and 600 yards; with two sighters at each range; the highest aggregate scorer of the rifle in four out of the six competitions to be the winner. Lieutenant Fosbery also draws attention in the circular that members of the association will have the right to use the pavilion on the rifle range, with a rifle rack, and locker, and that this latter accommodation is hoped to be of a very superior class when the new buildings are erected.

The second social meeting of the members of the New South Wales Lands Department Draftsmen's Association was held last evening at Gunsler's Café, Pitt-street. Mr. E. S. Danti (president) occupied the chair. Representatives of the Electric Telegraph and the Post-Office Clerks' Associations, in addressing the gathering, said that a large number of circulars had just been issued to members of the different departments of the Government offices urging the formation of associations. The president hoped that these circulars would have the desired effect. A number of songs and recitations were given during the evening by the members and friends.

The fortnightly meeting of the central committee of the Local Option League was held yesterday, Mr. E. Dowling being in the chair. There was a good attendance. Final arrangements were made for holding the ninth annual meeting of the [illegible] conference with the 10 church and lay temperance [illegible]. Reports were presented, stating that on the 21st ultimo deputations had waited on the Hon. J. Kidd, who has promised to take the Local Option Bill in hand; and also on Mr. Reid, leader of the Opposition, and on the labour party.

The Rev. S. G. Fielding, formerly in charge of the parish of St. Mary's, Waverley, has been appointed to the curacy of St. John's, Parramatta, where he preached last Sunday and made a very favourable impression. Mr. Fielding was educated for the ministry at Moore College, and for some time was incumbent of St. John's, Wellington, New South Wales.

The first part of the "Messiah" was last night performed in St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, in the presence of a numerous congregation. The chorus, which numbered 60 voices, was supported by the organ, at which Mr. J. Massey presided, and a small orchestra. The choral numbers were delivered with well-marked emphasis and firmness in attack. The soloists were Mrs. Turner, Miss Dibbs, Mr. Sayer, and Mr. J. Elliott. Miss Dibbs, in the rendering of "O Thou that Tellest," displayed considerable vocal ability and artistic taste. Mr. Callow conducted.

The Castle Hill Agricultural and Horticultural Society have adopted a schedule of prizes for a show to be held at Castle Hill on Easter Monday and Tuesday. The prize-money amounts to nearly £200. At a meeting of the council, the secretary, Mr. F. H. G. Rogers, was the recipient of a handsome gold locket, as a mark of appreciation of his efforts to bring the various shows with which he has been connected, to a successful issue.

Every part of the Theatre Royal was densely crowded last night, the attendance being apparently a repetition of the Boxing Night rush. This being so, it scarcely needs to draw fresh attention to the merits of "The Forty Thieves," beyond saying that all are handsome, and some half-dozen remarkably clever. This admitted, the Craggs still claim notice; and it is difficult to forget the Fairy Four, the Fat Boys, and other features in a pantomime which closes with Mr. George Gordon's beautiful transformation scene, "The Triumph of Spring." The series of pictures herein closes with mermaids sporting in the ocean depths and a glittering cascade of roseate hue, so that the present title of Mr. Gordon's *chef d'œuvre* is decidedly "caviare to the general." It is possible that the true title of this scene is "The Triumph of Spring—Water;" but in any case the effect is equally charming. There will be a special matinée this afternoon, when the curtain will rise at 1.30 p.m., and another afternoon performance is advertised for Saturday.

An immense audience filled Her Majesty's Theatre last night, when "The Babes in the Wood," the popular fable adapted by Mr. Ayrton for this year's pantomime, was warmly received. The beautiful harvest scene, with its characteristically English landscape-view, was especially applauded; and Miss Maggie Moore, Miss Bella Bashall, and Mr. Martyn Hagon all gained encores during the evening. On Saturday afternoon a matinée performance will be given, at which Mr. Rignold will present each of his little visitors with a picturesque souvenir fan. The curtain on this occasion will rise at 2 p.m.

The last nights of "La Mascotte" are announced at the Criterion Theatre, where last night the audience especially appreciated the brilliant finale of the first act. Here Aidran pours forth a spontaneous gush of melody which knows no pause from the sparkling "Come Away" chorus to the "Pippo, my Love," a duet prettily rendered by Misses Marion Mitchell and Lily Everett. The sumptuous staging of the piece also lends interest to these performances of the opera by Williamson's Juvenile Opera Company, the last of which will be given on Friday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. On Saturday evening "The Mikado" will be revived with the object of introducing two well-known Sydney choristers to the Australian public. Master Stephens will still appear as Ko-Ko; but Mr. Tom Pollard has prepared Master Clough for the part of Nanki-Poo, and Master Harry Leader for the character of Pooh-Bah. Both have sweet voices, and their *début* will be watched with interest.

At the Garrick Theatre, the Cogill Brothers' Burlesque Company will continue their new first part, with its clever comic songs and pretty ballads, until the end of the week. The entertainment will of course include "The Brook," for which a capital set has been painted. The musical comedy went briskly last night, and the comical jödel trio was encored.

The city organist (Mr. Wiegand) will give the usual recital this afternoon at the Town Hall at popular prices. The programme will include a "Grand March" by Petrali, a Melody in B flat by Wely, Gigout's "Toccata in B minor," the "March of the Magi Kings" by Dubois, and other items of interest.

The distribution of prizes won at the Highland Society's sports on New Year's Day took place last night in the Albion Hotel, Elizabeth and Market streets. Mr. A. T. Telfer occupied the chair.

At the Alhambra Music Hall on Monday night the change of programme was welcomed by a full house. "The Yeoman's Wedding" was nicely sung by Mr. F. Spencer, and Miss Annetta Sessi contributed "Gathering May." Mr. H. Craig made his first appearance in this hall, and sang "Hear the Wild Winds Blow." Miss Rae Cowan rendered in good style "Bring Back my Fisherboy." Miss Beatrice James received well-merited applause for her song, "When the Dew Drops," an encore being demanded. In the second part of the entertainment the Connor Brothers gave an exhibition of their acrobatic skill. Miss Alma Obrey had a good reception, and her songs, "Kissing is Pleasing" and "Single Young Men," were loudly cheered. A burlesque entitled "Under the Sea; or, Mermaids and Ministers," concluded the evening's amusement.

With regard to the defaulters, Bell and Davis, a San Francisco paper says:—Advices received from Honolulu state that it has become known since the Beagle left that about 24,000dol. in sovereigns was placed in the hands of a man named Leonard, who came from Hilo with Bloom and Douglass, for the purpose of keeping the sovereigns out of the hands of the authorities, and also for the purpose of changing them into American gold. This Leonard succeeded in doing, and left for San Francisco on the steamer Mariposa, which sailed from here on the 20th instant. The same steamer carried the wives of Bell and Davis, who came up from the colonies and who proceeded on to San Francisco, accompanied by Leonard and a young man named Byrne, a nephew of Davis. The mother and sister of Davis, who tried to intercept the refugees here to recover £6000 stolen from them, are still in Honolulu. Another director of the same institution named Malcom succeeded, it is stated, in getting away with £10,000. The Leonard mentioned is J. A. Leonard, who formerly lived in the southern part of the State, and went to the Hawaiian Islands a year or two ago. While clerking in a store at Hilo, Davis and Bell came along in the Beagle with their sovereigns and stopped there for about three weeks. They became very good friends, and when they sailed for Honolulu Leonard came along. When the wives of Douglas and Bell arrived at Honolulu, after the Beagle had sailed for some unknown port, Leonard came on with them to this city. Although he was supposed to have plenty of money on his arrival he does not appear to have now. The ladies have stated that he was importuning them for money; but they did not feel that he was entitled to any. Young Joseph Byrne, who is said to be a nephew or brother-in-law of Davis, and Leonard were very intimate for a time after their arrival here. Byrne left, ostensibly for New York, about a week ago. It is believed that he carried a good part of the 24,000 dollars away with him, and that he will probably meet Davis and Bell at some port hitherto agreed upon, and that Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Bell, and Miss Josephine Byrne, who are yet at the Russ House here, will then join them. Leonard, it is said, is disgusted with the way things have come out. Alexander W. Leslie, who, it is said, is engaged to Miss Byrne, accompanied young Joseph Byrne on his trip. Leslie registered from Snake River, Idaho, on his arrival here, though he came through on the Mariposa from Australia with the two families. The mysterious cruise of the Beagle has been a theme of much interest for many weeks. Her whereabouts has been especially discussed here, for it was believed for some time that she would put in to this port.

During the year 1891, 916 Chinese from the other colonies cleared at Sydney for China, and 752 from this colony. Eleven Chinese landed during the year, nine of whom were naturalised.

In the recent account of our special reporter's trip to the North reference was made to the amount of the Customs duties collected at Wallangarra. We are informed that during the year 1890 the sub-collector at Wallangarra collected £689.

The following, from the *Whitehall Review*, shows the knowledge of our affairs possessed by some English journalists:—The reports going around at the present time as to Sir Saul Samuel being superseded by the Dibbs party, now in power, are utterly devoid of foundation. It is not generally known that Sir Saul Samuel, as Agent-General for New South Wales, is as irremovable as an English judge. A short time after Sir Saul's appointment an Act was passed dealing specially with Civil servants, and which somehow was made to include the appointment then occupied by Sir Saul, whereby it became enacted that Sir Saul was not to go in and out with the Government of the day, but was to hold his position as a Civil servant of the Crown, and be removable only by impeachment and addresses to both Houses of the colony. Further, when Sir Saul does retire he will be entitled to demand a pension, a privilege which no other Agent-General is entitled to.

The Permanent Artillery Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Devery, will, weather permitting, perform in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon, at 5.30 o'clock.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Considerable dissatisfaction is felt in town in reference to a rumoured enormous increase in the rates of insurance to be charged by the different companies who have combined for that purpose. According to a statement made at a committee meeting of the School of Arts last night, to insure the library and hall for £500, which last year cost only £50, will under the new system cost over £150. A decision was arrived at to resist the demand as being unjust. Private firms are said to be similarly affected, and the action of the companies is more inexplicable considering the singular immunity existing in Bathurst from fire.

COWRA, Tuesday.

The local bench of magistrates was occupied nearly the whole of yesterday in disposing of a large number of cases of bathing during prohibited hours. Informations were all laid under the Towns Police Act, Mr. Phillips appearing for the majority of the offenders. The Bench held that a point taken by defendants' solicitor as to want of proof that the provisions of this Act had been extended to Cowra was fatal, and dismissed the whole 23 cases.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

No less than six deaths have occurred during the past few days, including P. Gooley, one of the oldest residents.

GRENFELL, Tuesday.

Another series of cases against Miss Elizabeth Jane Spence, of Melbourne, brought by the working miners, and aggregating £307 10s, was heard this morning in the Warden's Court, the work being done at Lucknow, Welcome, and O'Brien's reefs. The manager, Mr. Allen, to whom some £92 is due, stated that he could not get money from his principal. Verdicts were given in each case, execution to lie for five days, to allow of notice being given to Miss Spence. Mr. Crommelin, solicitor, was allowed 21 guineas costs. The cases disclosed great hardship, many of the working miners being completely destitute. The warden expressed sympathy with the manager.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

A son of Mr. Samuel Radcliffe, blacksmith, narrowly escaped death this afternoon, through the exploding of a revolver at his home. The main charge missed the boy's head, but the wadding became implanted in his temple and forehead. The upper portion of his head was also seriously burned, but the patient shows signs of ultimate recovery.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

At the local land office last week 720 acres were applied for by conditional purchasers, 2524 acres as conditional leases, and 1280 acres as annual leases.

Large quantities of wheat are daily arriving at the mills. Four shillings is at present the quotation.

KATOOMBA, Tuesday.

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the Katoomba Council last night a circular letter was received from the secretary of the New South Wales Commission for the Chicago Exhibition, asking if the district wished to forward any exhibits. It was resolved to have a number of views of the lovely mountain scenery, including the fern gullies, waterfalls, &c., framed and forwarded as an exhibit.

Alderman Goyder was appointed to act as returning officer at the annual municipal election to be held in February, the Mayor being a candidate for re-election.

The weather continues fine and pleasant. To-day is cloudy, with a cool westerly breeze.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

It is announced to-day that the public opening of the Belmore bridge at Gladstone will take place on Monday next. Messrs. Hogan and Dangar will be present.

The weather is fine. The crops are splendid.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

Mr. Kennion, late police magistrate at Narrabri, who has been appointed temporary successor to Mr. F. Edwards, has arrived here and commenced his duties.

Active preparations are being made on the show grounds for the accommodation of an influx of exhibits expected from various parts of the colony. Entries, which close to-morrow, have been pouring in to-day.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

At last night's Borough Council meeting it was agreed to accept the scheme for water supply as provided by the Harbours and Rivers Department, to apply to the Colonial Secretary for a sum not exceeding £18,000 for the purpose of carrying out the work, and to ask the Department of Harbours and Rivers to expedite matters as much as possible. The urgency of this matter arises from the fact that the creek, which in dry weather is the only source for supplying the town, is being daily more polluted by increasing settlement. No doubt is entertained as to the remunerative character of the work.

Four tenders were received for the erection of municipal gasworks, and forwarded to the borough engineer for report.

It was decided to invite fresh tenders for the £6000 gas loan, as only one had been received. The council is at present in an excellent financial position, having up to date constructed all works out of the revenue.

MUSWELLBROOK, Tuesday.

The travelling dairy, under the command of Mr. F. M'Caffrey, began operations on the showground to-day, and is attracting much interest.

NAMBUCCA HEADS, Tuesday.

An old resident of Nambucca, named William M'Neil, was drowned to-day. A Chinaman and M'Neil were sailing up the river, and the boat capsized. The Chinaman was rescued. M'Neil's body has not been found.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Newcastle borough council has decided not to take over the electric lighting plant at present.

Captain Robertson, of the ship Latimer, 1690 tons, which arrived unexpectedly from Rio de Janeiro last evening, reports that on December 19 last a seaman named Ernest Holdsworth, 21 years of age, fell from the maintopgallant yard on to the deck, died on the spot, and was buried at sea. The captain conducted the funeral service. The vessel is now in quarantine, having come from an infected port. She left Rio on November 2, and was 63 days out.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

A meeting of magistrates was held this morning in the court room, convened by the police magistrate, Mr. Nisbett, at the request of the Under-Secretary, to reconsider the question of the site of the new court-house. Certain correspondence was read, including a copy of the report of Surveyor Deering, who says that the present buildings are adequate for the present business. There has been much contention of late respecting the site for the new building. The meeting was informed that the site recommended by the magistrates in Osborne-street could not be granted, so they had to choose between the site of the present buildings and the one next to the Anglican Parsonage. It was decided on the casting vote of the chairman to recommend the former site, and also at the same time to inform the department that the statement in Mr. Deering's report as to the adequacy of the present buildings is inaccurate.

NYNGAN, Tuesday.

An inquest on the body of Thomas Frost, who was killed by a contractor's train, on the Cobar line, was concluded on Saturday. The verdict was one of accidental death. No blame was attached to anyone.

PENRITH, Tuesday.

At the police court to-day, before the police magistrate and Dr. Bond, some 30 persons were summoned, at the instance of Sergeant Thorndike, for cruelly illtreating horses by using them with sore shoulders and sore backs. All but two were fined. One case was withdrawn and one was dismissed. The fines ranged from 20s to 30s, with costs.

Three men, who created a disturbance at St. Marys last Saturday week, nearly killing Police-constable Martin, were to-day committed for trial for assault. They each acted in a defiant and abusive manner in the dock, making threats to the witnesses.

The weather is still very hot. The thermometer registered 102° to-day, and at 8 o'clock it was 85°.

SOFALA, Tuesday.

Mr. S. Smith, M.L.A., is to address the electors at Sofala on Saturday at 7 p.m., and at Wattle Flat at 9 p.m.

TUMBERUMBA, Tuesday.

A very old and respected resident of this district, Mr. George Burt, contractor, died last night from the effects of carbolic acid, which he drank. An inquiry will be held by the police.

A man named Eggleston has been killed at Tooma by a tree falling on him.

DETERMINED CASE OF SUICIDE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PARKES, Tuesday.

Yesterday Mr. J. A. Ross, J.P., Coroner, held an inquest at Garrett's Adavale station touching the death of James Cruickshank. The evidence showed that Cruickshank got up at 5 on Saturday morning and shot himself with a shot gun, having fastened a pair of reins to the trigger. He was dead a quarter of an hour after. No motive is assigned for the deed. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

WATER SUPPLY FOR JUNEE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WAGGA, Tuesday.

In connection with the proposal to supply Junee with water procured from Bomen, Price and party are carrying out surveying operations. Another proposal is talked of to get water from Bethungra by gravitation. This scheme, if carried out, will, it is thought, prove much less expensive than the others, as the route is considerably shorter than if the water is procured from Wantabadgery or Bomen.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Porte is disposed to enter into a direct agreement with England regarding the question of the evacuation of Egypt.

PRODUCTION OF MR. CELLIER'S "MOUNTEBANKS."

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The opera of the "Mountebanks," by the late Mr. Alfred Cellier, has been produced at the Lyric Theatre with great success.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF THE QUEEN OF ROUMANIA.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Queen of Roumania ("Carmen Sylva"), who has been suffering from ill-health for some time past, is in a critical condition.

THE GRAND DUKE SERGIUS.

ARRESTED IN DISGUISE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Grand Duke Sergius, disguised as a moujik, tried to purchase bread in the shops of Moscow. Three policemen hustled him, and placed him under arrest. On discovering the rank of their prisoner the policemen committed suicide.

THE RISING IN THE MALAY PENINSULA.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Latest advices concerning the rising at the the Raub mine, in the Malay Peninsula, state that Orangkyah, the Malay chief, and 500 of his followers, hold the jungle at Pahang, and are defying the British force sent against them.

FREIGHT RATES.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Owing to the competition of Messrs. Tyser and Co., it has been notified that direct freights to New Zealand in the steamship Pakeha, belonging to the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company, are reduced to 25s per ton. Sailing freights will be 20s per ton.

VICTORIAN BUTTER.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The London butter trade is gratified at Mr. Graham's exclusion of inferior butter from the Victorian shipments in the steamer Valetta.

Some cases arrived in the Orizaba which were branded "prime new Victorian dairy butter," but they only sold at 95s per cwt., dealers declaring that the butter was not as represented, but consisted of old supplies.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. John Kidd, Postmaster-General of New South Wales, arrived by to-day's express, on his way to Broken Hill.

This afternoon the Harbour Trust boat, containing four men, capsized in the bay, turning bottom up. The men clung to the boat, but were repeatedly washed off. They were picked up, but two were greatly exhausted.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A man named J. Constantine Peat committed suicide at Terrick station on Sunday morning by cutting his throat with a carving-knife. The deceased arrived at the station from Melbourne a few days before as bookkeeper. An inquiry showed that he was suffering from delirium tremens at the time.

Mr. Trenwith, M.L.A. of Victoria, addressed a fairly-attended meeting in the Centennial Hall this evening on protection. His remarks were favourably received. The Hon. A. J. Thynne occupied the chair.

The total yield of gold at Charters Towers last year was 221,604oz. from 178,390 tons of stone, being an increase of 67,000oz. over the previous year.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Premier intends to leave for India with Mrs. Playford in the same boat that conveys Sir John Bray to England. The Premier is going for a holiday, and will be absent six or eight weeks. He will land at Colombo, and visit Madras, Bombay, and Calcutta. During his stay in India he will make inquiries concerning the proposal to settle Indians in the Northern Territory.

It is understood that about half the shareholders have signed petitions to the Supreme Court in favour of speedily realising the late Commercial Bank assets.

Mr. Kingston has consented to join the Ministry to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir John Bray, who will take the Agent-Generalship. A meeting of the Cabinet will be held to-morrow, when a reconstruction of portfolios will take place.

The body of a man named Benjamin Austin has been found floating in the Port River.

The Supply and Tender Board received tenders to-day for 5023 tons of iron pipes for the Beetaloo mains. One of the conditions is that the work must be carried out in the colony. Three tenders were received, one each from Melbourne, Sydney, and Adelaide.

Strong political pressure was brought to bear upon the Government some few months since to purchase lands for working men's blocks at Petersburg. Two areas were bought at a total value of about £400, and a considerable sum was spent in surveying the land into small blocks. After offering it for several weeks the Government only had applications for three blocks.

A telegram has been received from Dr. Way at Yokohama stating that Chief Justice Way has so far recovered from his attack of pneumonia as to be able to be moved into another room. This message indicates that while his Honor's illness has been more severe than was anticipated he is now on a fair road to recovery.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

H.M.S. Curaçoa arrived at Hobart to-day.

Extensive preparations are being made at Hobart for entertaining the members of the Australian Science Congress. Apart from trips of a merely local character, it is proposed to charter a steamer to enable the members to pay a brief visit to the West Coast silver-fields. A large number of the delegates visited the Exhibition to-night, and expressed great satisfaction at its completeness.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The revenue for the past nine months of the financial year exceeds the Treasurer's estimate by £27,000.

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Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane.—[Advt.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

THE NEW CHANCELLOR.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The Duke of Devonshire (lately Marquis of Hartington), Trinity, has been elected Chancellor of the University of Cambridge in succession to his father, the late duke.

ALEXANDER AND CO.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The business of Messrs. Alexander and Co. has been reconstituted, and the liability of the old firm liquidated.

PUGILISM.—SLAVIN V. SULLIVAN.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Slavin having failed to find a backer in his proposed match with Sullivan, the latter has withdrawn his deposit.

M. GUY DE MAUPASSANT.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

M. Guy de Maupassant, the well-known French realistic author, has twice attempted suicide at Cannes, the French watering-place. His condition is now regarded as being critical.

Jan. 5.

M. Guy de Maupassant has been removed to a lunatic asylum.

AUSTRALIAN BONDHOLDERS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

There is an influential movement in London financial circles to establish a council of Australian bondholders.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRUISERS.

A SERIOUS ALLEGATION.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* of last evening published a statement bearing on the efficiency of men-o'-war of the type of the Australian cruisers. It asserted that all men-o'-war furnished with engines similar to those of the Auxiliary Squadron have been proved to be absolutely worthless for speed, and also dangerous to the stokers. It is imperative, the newspaper continues, that those engines should be replaced by others.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY MINE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The larger holders of Broken Hill Proprietary shares in Adelaide are discussing among themselves the advisableness of replacing the directorate of the Proprietary mine by a board of three gentlemen, who should be appointed for a set term of years at handsome salaries to manage the mine. It is suggested that such board, constituted similarly to the Railway Commissioners or to the Harbour Trust, would tend to the protection of the interests of the shareholders in a larger degree than is obtained at present. At the same time no reflection is intended to be cast upon the existing directorate.

FATAL FIRE IN QUEENSLAND.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Early this morning a house owned and occupied by Walter Martin, poundkeeper at Adavale, was burnt down. Martin was away at the time. The occupants were Mrs. Martin and her two children. Both children were burnt to death. The remains of one have not yet been discovered. Mrs. Martin was so severely burnt that no hopes are entertained of her recovery.

EXTRAORDINARY CHARGE AGAINST A WOMAN.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

At the police court to-day a charge was preferred by Abraham Bermann against Mrs. Amelia Codd of having inflicted grievous bodily harm upon him. Bermann gave evidence as to how he had been awakened from sleep by the movements of someone in his room, whom, on striking a match, he identified as Mrs. Codd. No sooner had he done so than the intruder sprang on him, and, after inserting her hand in his mouth, stabbed him twice in the chest and disappeared. Bermann was closely examined, and at the conclusion of the evidence the case was adjourned till Thursday.

CHARGE AGAINST A SHIPMASTER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The charges preferred by the Marine Board against James Anderson, master of the British ship Millwall, lying at Port Pirie, for the gross ill-treatment of the second mate, who died on the voyage, and other members of the crew, were brought before the Supreme Court to-day. Acting Chief Justice Boucaut overruled certain technical objections, but after hearing the evidence his Honor decided that, while the captain's conduct in committing the assaults on the men who neglected their duty might be censurable, it did not justify dealing with his certificate. The Court dismissed the charges.

THE TAMWORTH COUNCIL.

A DISORDERLY MEETING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

An important business paper was before the borough council to-night. A call of the council was made, and all the aldermen were present. A motion to construct public baths at a cost of £100 was carried. Alderman Britten moved,—"That a deputation, consisting of the Mayor and aldermen, and the members for the district, wait upon the Minister for Works to urge the advisability of supplying Tamworth with a water scheme by gravitation." After considerable discussion, a scene of great disorder occurred, and the meeting abruptly terminated. The Mayor stated that the Assistant Engineer-in-Chief, Mr. Pridham, had consulted with the Mayor; and Alderman Britten, who is opposed to the pumping scheme which Mr. Pridham favours, said that he was never invited to meet the latter. Alderman M'Leod stated that notices had been sent to each alderman. Alderman Britten said he never received his, and hot words ensued. Alderman Britten declared that he was straight. The Mayor said there were others as straight as he. Alderman Britten accused the Mayor of saying that he was not straight, and he was called to order. His reply was couched in strong and expressive language. Alderman Piper protested against oaths being rapped out at that table; and Alderman Tribe moved that Alderman Britten was out of order. Alderman M'Leod seconded the motion. Alderman Britten repeated the remark which called forth the protest from Alderman Piper, but said he was willing to apologise for it, but not about not being straight. He rose and explained, but was ruled out of order, and a motion disapproving of his conduct was carried. He declined to apologise, and the Mayor asked for the protection of the council. It was carried that the council adjourn until Thursday next, and the meeting broke up. Other very important business had therefore to be postponed.

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44 Prize Medals.
The most strengthening combination possible.—Lancet.—[Advt.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

POPULAR OUTBREAK IN PERSIA.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

A telegram from Teheran, the capital of Persia, reports that a popular outbreak has occurred in that city arising out of a tobacco monopoly. The Persian priests secured an abstention by the populace from the use of tobacco, with the object of seeking to compel the Shah to abandon the new foreign monopoly.

Although the Shah partly yielded to the popular desire, a mob surrounded the palace at Teheran and demanded the complete abolition of the monopoly. The troops fired upon the mob, four of whom were killed.

Much popular excitement prevails in Teheran.

THE OUTRAGE AT DUBLIN CASTLE.

DYNAMITERS IN CHICAGO IMPLICATED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

It is reported that the late outrage at Dublin Castle originated with the Irish dynamiters in Chicago.

THE INFLUENZA.

EXTREMELY PREVALENT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The influenza epidemic is universal in the southern half of England.

REPORTED DISCOVERY OF THE BACILLUS OF INFLUENZA.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

It is reported that Dr. Pfieffer, the son-in-law of Dr. Koch, has discovered the bacillus of influenza.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

A marriage was solemnised to-day between the eldest daughter of Sir William C. F. Robinson, G.C.M.G., Governor of Western Australia, and Captain Turner, of the 24th Regiment.

DEATH OF SIR GEORGE AIRY.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The death is announced of Sir George Biddell Airy, K.C.B., F.R.S., late Astronomer Royal, aged 90 years.

The late Sir George Airy was elected Astronomer Royal in 1835. He made many improvements in the Observatory at Greenwich, in the methods of taking observations, which greatly increased the value of the Observatory and advanced astronomical science. Amongst the scientific developments and discoveries with which the name of this veteran scientist is associated are the illustration of the undulatory theory of light, the reduction of the Greenwich observations of the planets and of the moon from 1750 to the present time, the proof of the approximate weight of the earth by experiments on the relative vibrations of a pendulum at different altitudes in deep mines, the improvement of marine chronometers and time signals, the correction of the disturbance of the mariner's compass on iron ships, the introduction of the new standard of length and weight after the destruction of the old standard by the burning of the Houses of Parliament in 1834, and the illustration of atmospheric chromatic dispersion affecting telescopic observation and the mode of correcting it. Sir G. B. Airy was a Royal Commissioner on railway gauges, who recommended the narrow in preference to the broad gauge. He also conducted the astronomical observations on the occasion of the demarcation of the boundary between Canada and the United States. He has contributed largely to the "Philosophical Transactions" in the last half-century. He was an associate of the Institute of France, a member of numerous foreign academies, and an honorary graduate of Oxford, Cambridge, and Edinburgh. He served with distinction on numerous Royal Commissions of a scientific character, and in 1873 and 1874 was president of the Royal Society. He was created a K.C.B. in 1872, and on his retirement from the post of Astronomer Royal in 1881 was granted a pension of £1100 a year. His latest researches have been devoted to a new method of treating the lunar theory.

THE MOONTA MINERS' STRIKE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Moonta miners this morning it was announced that the Illawarra miners having settled their own difficulty had forwarded a draft for £40. Hearty cheers were given for the donors. Pickets were appointed with a view to ascertain the correctness of a rumour that certain men were working for the directors.

THE COLLIERY DISPUTE AT NEWCASTLE.

WORK RESUMED IN SOME COLLIERIES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

In connection with the coal trade, the associated proprietors are to meet to-day. Most of the miners' lodges appear likely to support the action of the Wallsend miners. The A. A. Company's Newcastle, Co-operative, Lambton, and Ferndale associated collieries are at work; at the other three, the Burwood, Greta, and Wallsend collieries, the men are still out. Wickham and Bullock Island is still out, and the New Lambton mine is at work, paying the old rates. The Minmi collieries are at work under protest. Thus the two-penny rates are now being paid in the district.

LATER.

The Greta Colliery suddenly resumed work to-day, and the Burwood is expected to recommence work to-morrow, thus leaving only the Wallsend Associated Colliery idle. The cessation of work in the last-named colliery does not arise from a repudiation of the clause in the agreement as regards the proportionate reduction, or in reference to the selling price of coal, but solely on account of a technical dispute between the manager and the men as to payment for particular portions of work. The Wickham and Bullock Island miners, who were the first to throw down the apple of discord in the shape of a refusal to adhere to the terms of the general agreement as regards fluctuations in the price and wages, held an adjourned meeting to-day. A great deal of time was wasted in a useless denouncement of the action of the delegate board and the district officers in recommending all collieries to resume work pending a settlement, and nothing definite was arrived at. The manager had informed a deputation that the question of wages was compelled to remain in abeyance until after a meeting of the directors and others in Sydney. Since the meeting information has been received here that the subcommittees appointed by the associated and non-associated collieries for the purpose of arranging a basis of a future mutual understanding, have met to-day with the result that an agreement was drawn up and discussed and approved of, and it was recommended for adoption by the companies' representatives. It appears that the vital question affecting the interests of the mines of the northern districts and the dispute at Wallsend is not at all alluded to. It is, however, understood that a meeting of the associated proprietors will shortly be held, after allowing time for consideration of the proposed mutual proprietary agreement by the non-associated masters.

The following notice is posted on Exchange:—"The committee appointed by associated and non-associated collieries respecting the selling of coal for the Northern collieries have adopted an agreement recommended to the boards of the respective collieries for ratification."

Mr. Binnie stated the above again, and in reply to a question "Will there be a strike?" said, "Oh dear, no; the miners will all be at work to-morrow." Notice on 'Change states, "Greta resumed work this morning."

THE WEATHER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

COOLAMON, Tuesday.

The weather has been very hot during the past week, with a high wind blowing. News was brought to town this morning that a terrible fire burnt out Little Mimosa and Wallaroobie runs on Sunday last. The former had 15,000 acres grass burnt, together with hayshed and 40 tons of hay, and the latter 10,000 acres. It is not yet known what damage is done to fences, or the number of stock that has perished. Roache's selection, four miles from town, is now on fire. Rain is much wanted. There is every appearance of a storm this evening.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

The weather is excessively hot. Bush fires have been very prevalent during the last week.

COWRA, Tuesday.

The weather continues extremely hot, owing in a great measure to numerous bush fires raging in the vicinity of the town. Rain is badly needed in many parts.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

The bush fires are now well under control, but to-night a strong wind sprang up, which might have the effect of spreading the embers. The losses of pastoralists are accounted very serious.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

The weather keeps dry. There are no signs of rain. The rainfall for 1891, extending over 116 days, was 35 inches 40 points.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

The weather keeps warm and dry, and the country generally looks parched. Rain would be welcome on all parts of the coast, but in the higher situations the grass and crops look better than lower down.

MACLEAN, Tuesday.

A terrific southerly gale blew all day on Sunday, and caused damage to crops in many places.

MURRUMBURRAH, Tuesday.

The rainfall for the year ended the 31st December was 37 inches 87 points. The greatest fall occurred in January, when 844 points were registered. The least fall occurred in February, 70 points being only registered. The weather continues dry and warm.

NYNGAN, Tuesday.

Bush fires are still raging all round and doing much damage. Strenuous efforts are being made to stop their progress. The weather continues excessively hot, and is drying up the pastures fast.

PARKES, Tuesday.

The bush fires have done great damage in this district. A great quantity of grass and fencing has been burnt. A fire started on Saturday on West Billabong, also on Watkins's selection. The latter fire ran through Secret's and Scanlan's paddocks on Coobang, burning fiercely. The fires are now under. Rain is very badly required, and the weather appears changeable for rain. Stock are falling off in condition, and the grass is very dry.

TUENA, Tuesday.

The weather continues hot and dry. The glass has registered, on an average, for the past five days 103° in the shade. To-day a hot dry wind is blowing from the north. The water is drying up fast, likewise the grass, and stock are already commencing to fall away in consequence.

THE BUSH FIRES IN RIVERINA.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

Some 2000 acres of grass on Marrar Station, and also a quantity of fencing, have been destroyed by fire. Great difficulty was experienced in saving Dennis's land at Brucedale from fire. Some 30 men living in the neighbourhood turned out on Saturday afternoon last. During the high winds which prevailed, a spark from the burning trees on Dennis's land blew some distance, igniting the grass. The spread of the fire was checked on the Old-road. The grass on Willans's Hill reserve, which is situated on the Wagga rifle range, became on fire, and about a hundred acres were destroyed. The flames commenced on the crown of the hill, and it is supposed the fire was caused by some boys smoking cigarettes there. Heavy winds from a northerly direction drove the flames over the hill towards Lake Albert-road, where they were subdued.

LATER.

Rain seemed probable this morning, but there was only a sprinkle. The weather for the greater part of the day has been very sultry. A hot wind blew some hours, caused by the bush fires. An outbreak of fire occurred on a selection belonging to Mr. Martin, near Eunonyhareenyah shortly before midnight on Sunday. A young man was noticed running away from the flames shortly after the fire broke out. Fortunately the fire was extinguished before it had travelled far.

News is to hand from Houlaghan's Creek to the effect that a bush fire, which occurred there on Tuesday last, destroyed 10 acres of unstripped wheat belonging to William Dennis, Rose Valley. It is estimated that this would have returned six bushels per acre. In addition, Dennis lost half a mile of fencing and 500 acres of grass. Two miles of fencing were also damaged. It is believed that the fire occurred in consequence of the bearings of a stripper running hot. The machine was left in charge of a man to work, who in turn placed it in the hands of a boy. It has been ascertained that Ebenezer Wells lost 170 bags of stripped wheat. The fire went through the crop, which was not stripped, and burned about 15 acres. In addition Wells lost two miles of fencing and a quantity of grass. He estimates his loss at £300. Joseph Edmondson, of Gobbagumbalen, lost 60 bags of wheat, a new buggy, waggon, harness, and a dray, and a four-roomed house. The fire started in the house, and is supposed to have been caused by mice.

Yesterday the superfluous grass at the bottom of the park in Wagga was burned off in order to protect a valuable assortment of trees planted within the reserve a few years ago, and to prevent the spread of fire should an outbreak occur to the river flats and the adjoining properties. About 20 acres of grass were burned. This should prove a valuable break in the event of a fire occurring in town.

With regard to the fires which occurred in this district last week the Bon Accord Estate, the property of Anthony Brunskill, which was awarded the national first prize, was not damaged beyond the burning of a few acres of grass.

Most of the fires which occurred near Wagga last week have been extinguished. The settlers' and farmers' losses are very great, but cannot be estimated yet. Large areas were totally denuded of grass. Owners of stock are put to much inconvenience in finding feed for their sheep and cattle. Rain is much wanted.

CHARGE OF CARELESSLY USING FIRE.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

A man named David O'Connor was charged this morning at the local police court with carelessly using fire at Kirndren on the 29th December. Owing to accused's carelessness in lighting a camp fire in the open, a large bush fire was caused, and great destruction took place in grass, fencing, and stock. The accused pleaded not guilty, but witnesses from the station proved to the satisfaction of the Bench that the fire had sprung from the camp fire of O'Connor, and as a heavy penalty was not pressed for by Mr. Wilkinson, who appeared for the prosecution, the Bench inflicted a nominal penalty of £5, in default, one month's imprisonment.

DEATH OF A CHILD FROM ALLEGED NEGLECT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Alice Gleeson appeared before the Court this morning charged with feloniously slaying an infant, 4 months, named William Paurii, in December last. An inquest had been held, and showed that the accused had had the child to nurse, and that the latter had died from chronic starvation. The evidence to-day showed that the child was the son of Mary Paurii, a single woman, from Brisbane, living in Hunter-street, Newcastle, and was born on the 31st July last. The mother gave the child to the accused to take care of for 10s per week. A remark was made at the time by the accused that the child was delicate. After three weeks the child was taken very ill, and the mother and a doctor were sent for, but the child died. The child had been ill in Brisbane, where it was born. Dr. J. L. Beeston's evidence went to prove that the child had the appearance of being neglected, and was greatly emaciated. He came to the conclusion that it was either deficient of digestive powers or suffering from the want of proper nourishment. After death he refused to give a certificate, and declined to accept the fee offered. After making a post-mortem examination, he found the body greatly emaciated, but without marks of external violence. After hearing other evidence the Bench decided to commit the accused for trial at the Quarter Sessions at Newcastle, on the 29th February. Bail was allowed. The depositions will be sent to the Attorney-General.

MR. J. L. FEGAN, M.L.A., AT HAMILTON.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Mr. John L. Fegan, M.L.A., addressed about 150 of his constituents from the balcony of the Queen's Head Hotel, at Hamilton, to-night. Alderman Melville occupied the chair, and the meeting was held under the auspices of the Newcastle branch of the Labour Electoral League. Mr. Fegan, who spoke for about an hour, dwelt on the questions at present agitating the public mind. He strongly condemned the present tariff, maintaining that the working classes had to bear the principal share of taxation. Mr. W. R. Winspear moved, and Mr. J. Baskerville seconded, a vote of confidence in Mr. Fegan, which was carried with only one dissentient.

DEATH BY DROWNING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PARKES, Tuesday.

A magisterial inquiry was held at the Bogan Gate Hotel by Mr. G. W. Seaborn, J.P., in reference to the death of Charles M'Mahon, a tank-sinker, who was drowned in the Bogan Gate dam. It appears that M'Mahon and another man named Fitzroy intended to net the dam for fish on New Year's Day, and in attempting to cross the dam M'Mahon got entangled in the net and sank. Fitzroy, his companion, had a narrow escape previously, but got clear. He warned the deceased. When the body was recovered the feet were found entangled in the net. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

THE GOVERNOR IN THE MONARO DISTRICT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Special Reporter.)

ADAMINABY, Tuesday.

The start from Cooma this morning was made under rather difficult conditions. The local committee which had charge of the arrangements had in some extraordinary way mixed everything up. It appeared at first that there were not enough vehicles to seat everybody. How the scarcity arose was explained by the statement that several local residents who had originally intended to drive some of the party to Adaminaby had now decided not to go. The mere rumour of this lack of space caused a general rush for seats. Members of Parliament might be seen entering into complicated negotiations in order to secure a place, and the less favoured members of the party endeavoured to secure private vehicles, but without success. The troubles of the morning were at last smoothed over, and by 10 a.m. everyone had found a seat in one or other of the crowded vehicles. Then the long procession started for Adaminaby. A detour was made by way of Mount Gladstone, some three miles from town, a hill from which a splendid view of the surrounding country is said to be obtained. Unfortunately, the weather was most unfavourable. The horizon was hazy with the smoke of bush fires, and little or nothing was to be seen. The Snowy Mountains, usually clearly visible, were quite obscured; and, disappointed, the party resumed its onward march. At Wambrook station, some 12 miles from Cooma, a pretty compliment was paid to the vice-regal guests. A beautiful floral design was suspended across the road, and cheers were given as the procession passed. The roads were in splendid condition, but the dust proved most disagreeable, and completely smothered the occupants of the carriages. Lunch took the form of an open-air picnic, held at Shady Flat, near a place called Rhine Falls, some 16 miles from Cooma. The arrangements were entirely of a bush character, intended by their very roughness to give Lord and Lady Jersey a true idea of bush recreations. It was amusing to see Lady Jersey and the Countess of Galloway sitting on the grass and eating rough hunches of bread and meat which Mr. Dibbs, most assiduous in his attentions, brought them. It was no less novel to see the Governor standing up at a rude table in the midst of the crowd and eating his meal in the primitive style which prevailed before the invention of forks. The rest of the party skirmished around the tables and made a merry meal, and the residents of the locality, who turned up in full force, did their best to aid in a complete clearance of everything eatable and drinkable. The proceedings wound up with the inevitable photographic group taken by Mr. Kerry, who is accompanying the Governor with the special object of taking views of picturesque objects en route.

Adaminaby, a small town rather prettily situated on the side of a hill, was reached about 5, and here the inhabitants turned out en masse and gave the Governor an enthusiastic reception. A triumphal arch of green boughs was erected at the entrance to the town, and Mr. Lette, accompanied by many of the leading citizens, read an address of welcome. In the evening a banquet was held in the local hall, upwards of 70 residents and many of the Sydney visitors attending. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. M. Litte, who had the Governor on his right, and Mr. Dibbs and Mr. See on either side. The vice-chairs were taken by Mr. M'Manus and Mr. M'Kechnie. The room was prettily decorated, and the banquet altogether was a great success.

In responding to the toast of "The Governor," Lord Jersey assured his hearers that he scarcely deserved the liberal praise which had been bestowed upon him, as he had hardly had an opportunity of proving his ability as a Governor. He trusted that the link which bound the colonies to the mother country would long remain. Then after a few complimentary remarks with regard to his reception, Lord Jersey branched off into a more practical vein, and dwelt for a few moments upon the importance of the agricultural industry. He strongly recommended the establishment of co-operative farming societies, pointing out how successful this movement had been in the case of the butter industry. He thought that in the case of any districts which had not the means of direct railway communication, the farmers would do well to join together, and thus ensure a wider and better market for their products. The yield of the land or flocks or herds could be sent away to the markets, especially in the case of dead meat, which could be sent on ice to the metropolis. As an agriculturist himself, he quite understood the great importance of diminishing the incidence of railway tariffs, and this could only be done by concentrating the products of their holdings, and sending them forward in a state ready for market. This would avoid the carriage of superfluous stuff, and thus greatly reduce the cost of transit. People living in a district such as this, far from the railway, should understand the great value of co-operation. They might open markets for themselves not only in the colonies, but also in England, India, and other parts of Asia. The result of a movement of this kind would, he believed, be most satisfactory; and in conclusion he thanked them again for the splendid reception he had received, and regretted that Lady Jersey could not have been present to thank them herself. An amusing incident was introduced into the Governor's speech, owing to the fact that he had to apologise for appearing in a morning suit instead of dress clothes. As everyone else wore the same costume, this did not so much matter, but his Excellency felt bound to explain, for in some mysterious manner his luggage had gone astray on the road.

In responding to the toast of "The Ministry," proposed by Mr. M'Kechnie, Mr. Dibbs stated that the Ministry had not sought the responsibilities of office, but had that duty thrown upon them through the conduct of the freetrade Ministry in abandoning its post. After further referring to the question of freetrade and protection, he touched upon the conduct of the Ministry, and declared it was doing its best to restore the credit of the colony, and to faithfully perform its duty. The Ministry desired to encourage the agricultural industry, and to place the people on the soil with the certainty of finding markets for their products. This it proposed to do by protection, so as to check cheap water-carried competition from the other colonies. In this way he hoped to make the settlement on the soil not a fiction but a reality.

Mr. See, in replying, defended the policy of the Government in establishing a protectionist policy. The Government would stick to its determination to make the tariff proposals the law of the land at the earliest possible moment. In conclusion, he declared that the Government would do all it could to promote the export of dead meat, and to relieve the pastoralists from the present overplus of stock.

The toast of "The Parliament," proposed by Mr. S. M'Kay, was responded to by all the members present, and several other healths were drunk before the proceedings terminated.

To-morrow the Governor and party will drive to Kiandra.

(From our Correspondents.)

TUMUT, Tuesday.

Mr. E. G. Brown, M.L.A., and the Tumut party left for Kiandra this morning to meet the Cooma and Adaminaby contingent, and convey the vice-regal party to the Yarrangobilly Caves. The parties will reach Tumut on Friday afternoon, and leave on Saturday morning, via Adelong, for Gundagai. The Governor's party go by train to Moss Vale the same night. The weather is cooler to-day, and rain is threatening. A downpour is most desirable.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

Nothing is being left undone to fitly recognise the forthcoming visit to Gundagai of the Earl of Jersey, who passes to Sydney by this route after having inspected the Yarrangobilly Caves.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DEAN MAHONY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PENRITH, Tuesday.

The immense popularity and the deep regard in which the late Dean Mahony was held was amply demonstrated by a large assemblage from all parts of the district which congregated to assist in the last solemn rites in connection with his demise, and to attend the funeral, which took place at midday to-day. St. Nicholas' Church, in which the body had lain since the afternoon of the previous day, was closely packed from an early hour in the morning, and when Cardinal Moran, who arrived by the 11 o'clock express, assisted by the priesthood, in numbers about 40, from far and near, celebrated the Requiem Mass, the building was crowded to suffocation. The coffin, which occupied a position in the centre of the church, was covered with a profusion of the most lovely white flowers, and the whole face of the altar was heavily hung with crape. A vault had been prepared in an enclosure at the northern entrance to the church, next to that of the late Father Brennan, and at the conclusion of the obsequies the coffin was borne on the shoulders of the guilds, and deposited therein in the presence of a large crowd of people of all denominations, with the usual burial rites. The proceedings were of a most solemn nature throughout.

The loss sustained by the Dean's particular flock is felt by them very keenly. The deceased occupied the position of warden of the Guilds Association, of which he was the organiser, and held a position on the hospital committee, from which institution his services will be sadly missed. He was recognised as a man full of charity, and to whom bigotry was a dead letter, and as a priest and citizen his death is generally regretted.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS FROM GAOL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Two prisoners, named respectively Henry Wilson and Frederick Courtney, who are under sentence of three months' imprisonment under the Vagrancy Act, one month of which they had served, broke out of Glen Innes Gaol on Saturday night by picking the locks of their cells. The police are in hot pursuit. One of the fugitives has been traced to Glencoe, on the Sydney road, and the other appears to be making towards Grafton. One of them is wanted on two charges of false pretences in Queensland.

FOR HEALTH'S SAKE.
USE "SANITAS" DISINFECTANTS,
which are fragrant, non-poisonous, and do not stain.
[Advt.]

THE BURNING OF THE W. H. LINCOLN.

All night long the fire on board the ship W. H. Lincoln, which started on Monday evening, continued to burn, and the firemen worked hard to try and prevent the spreading of the flames. But all their efforts proved futile. Slowly but surely the devouring element, which had first been confined to the fore part of the vessel, began to make its way sternwards, and in time the whole vessel was covered. Smoke issued from every crevice, and the work of the firemen was greatly impeded. The men worked well, but every now and again a man was so overcome with the denseness of the smoke that he had to be taken away until he had somewhat recovered from the stupor. The firemen looked regularly knocked up with the continuous work they have had to perform, and their eyes were bloodshot and have suffered considerably from the smoke. Besides the firemen a number of sailors worked at the vessel, and assisted in endeavouring to extinguish the flames. Every now and again throughout the night flames would shoot up from some part of the vessel, showing that the fire was making great headway, and special attention would have to be directed in that quarter until the flames had been subdued. The whole available staff from the various fire brigade stations was employed on the fire. When the conflagration was first reported three steamers were employed in pumping water on to the burning mass, but it was soon seen that more would be required if the firemen were to do any good in extinguishing the flames. The first three fire engines were from the head fire brigade station, but soon after an examination of the vessel, Superintendent Bear ordered all available hands and engines on to the work. From the Metropolitan Fire Brigade there were three fire engines, a coal tender, and salvage cart with 14 men. There was only one fireman left behind at the Central fire station. The Metropolitan Fire Brigade was in charge of Foreman Webb, while, of course, Superintendent Bear superintended the whole of the arrangements. From George-street West there were two fire engines and 10 men under Foreman Ford; from Circular Quay station there were one steamer and four men under Foreman Watson. In addition to these, the volunteer brigades from Paddington Brewery, Waverley, Woollahra, Paddington, Standard Brewery, Darlington, and Alexandria were in attendance with their "manuals," and did all they could to put out the flames. The "manuals" were not used, but the hose belonging to the brigades was brought into requisition. Every available foot of hosepipe was laid on to the vessel, and it is said that 20,000 gallons of water was being poured into it every minute. Superintendent Bear gave orders for the engines to be worked to their hardest, and the men responded to the order. Notwithstanding the great quantity of water being poured into the ship the fire continued to make headway, and the vessel in the broad daylight presents a terrible spectacle. What was once a fine ship now lies smouldering and in ruins alongside the wharf. The deck in many places has been burnt through, and the burning vessel presented a very pretty sight when the decks were on fire. The flames played around many parts of the ship, making a very strange illumination. Hundreds of persons stayed on the wharf watching the fire throughout the night, and their appreciation of the efforts of the firemen was signalised by cheering. It was known that in time if the fire was not subdued it would eat away the only supports to the masts, and that they would fall. Nothing could be done to prevent this happening excepting to try and put out the flames. But the fire was too strong for the water, and it gradually destroyed all the timbers that supported the masts, until at daylight, with a heavy crash, the foremast fell. It fell towards the port side and on to the wharf. So great was the crash that the mast snapped off in several places, and the yards broke like matchwood. As the mast fell it carried away the main skysail, mast, and rigging. A number of the men had to be employed in clearing away the rigging and the gear, which was by no means an easy task. The fall of the mast, as it was anticipated some little time before it occurred, caused no injury. The police constables had kept the crowd back for a good distance, and when the heavy timbers fell no one was in the way. About a couple of hours later the mainmast came down, and with even a greater crash than the foremast. Again the masts and spars were reduced to matchwood, so great was the fall. The mizzen mast soon afterwards gave way, but it did not come clean out of the vessel. About 15ft. from the deck it commenced to split, and as it fell it left a piece of the mast standing on the vessel. No sooner had this mast fallen than the flames were running up the portion of the broken stick left standing on the vessel. The fire-engines poured water amongst the burning timbers all day long, but with very little effect. The flames kept spreading, and every part of the ship was burning, even to the linings. It is a matter of impossibility to get at the fire on account of the suffocating nature of the smoke and steam and the heat, but if these difficulties were removed then the construction of the decks would prevent easy access being made. When the fire was first discovered it was thought that it would be soon got under, and for this reason the vessel was not towed into the middle of the bay and scuttled, and the subsequent inroad of the flames prevented this procedure. The fire had a great hold of the material, which was of a very inflammable character, before any indication of the fire was given. At about 5 o'clock yesterday morning the vessel grounded, but this had no effect in extinguishing the flames. In all probability the ship will burn to the water's edge before the fire is put out.

Superintendent Bear is of opinion that the fire had been burning some time before it was reported to the head fire station. The members of the crew on board started to work with the intention of extinguishing the outbreak themselves, and had not the Government watchman seen the smoke the flames would probably have shown above the deck before the alarm would have been given. Superintendent Bear thinks that in the hold there must have been a large quantity of oil. Thirteen cases of kerosene and some turpentine were on board, but the explosions on the vessel would have been caused by a good deal more than 13 cases of oil. On three different occasions it was thought that the flames had been mastered, but each time it was found that the fire had subsided only to break out again with renewed violence. Regarding the proposal that was made to scuttle the ship, the superintendent points out that it was beyond his power to order a tug to tow her into the stream, where the scuttling could have been properly done. The captain of the vessel was the proper person to issue such an order. Then it has to be considered that in towing her out there would have been a great risk of her breaking away from the tug, so that in this event the position of affairs would have been worse than by leaving her at the wharf. The fresh-water supply was very bad, only enough being obtainable to supply the boilers of the engines. The captain attributes the fire to a light being dropped from the pipe of one of the men who were working in the hold.

Captain J. M. Banks, marine surveyor, representing the Underwriters' Association, has visited the ship, and reports that she is a complete wreck. All the spars are gone, and she has taken the ground, owing to the weight of water poured into her by the fire brigades. The ship is awash on the port side at high water, the starboard side standing high out with several streaks of copper showing. Captain Banks found the ship burned right through on the starboard side, and the stanchions, deck, beams, and bulwarks are also burned through. On the port side the deck appeared to be intact. The poop, saloon, and deckhouse are also burned, and the flames have eaten through the stern of the ship in several places. The captain, who has lost nearly the whole of his effects, cabled to Boston yesterday for instructions, and he expects to receive a reply to-day. The ship and cargo, just prior to the disaster, were valued at £15,000.

There were between 200,000 and 300,000 ft. of timber on the vessel when the men employed by the stevedore left the vessel at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The wharf labourers were not working the cargo on the vessel the day before the fire owing to a dispute. The total quantity of timber brought to the port by the ship was 1,223,000ft., and it was in the hands of Messrs. Fraser and Co., of the City Mart. The cargo was insured for 12,000dol. in the Californian Insurance Company of Boston. The hull is insured in Boston offices, but the amount of the insurance is not yet known. It is stated that there is still a quantity of good timber in the ship's hold, and it was anticipated that the vessel and the cargo would smoulder for some 24 hours yet.

We pride ourselves as a nation on our accuracy, and, on the whole, with fairly good cause. But life would be a colourless thing if incongruity of speech and action were entirely eliminated, and there would be little profit in precise knowledge if the owners of it could not enjoy the satisfaction of contrasting it with the irrelevant ignorance of their neighbours. Hence we hail with great satisfaction the evidences of sweet desipience in our midst which are furnished by the collection of musical malaprops forwarded to us by an assiduous, and we fear we must add an ingenious eavesdropper. Some of these *voces populi* take the form of things that would have been better left unsaid, as, for example, the remark of a gushing lady to an eminent wielder of the baton:—"Ah, Dr. ——, it was not so much the music, it was your conducting which gave the *coup de grâce* to the whole concert." The following comment upon Mr. Ben Davies partakes of the nature of the Greek figure known as oxymoron:—"His pianissimo is his forte." But though the champions of Greek are somewhat elated at the present moment, they must not imagine that everyone is posted in the classics, or even in Lemprière. For our correspondent informs us that he overheard a lady recommending a friend without delay to witness a performance of Gounod's charming opera, "Philliman and Bacchus." The titles of pieces have always been a fruitful source of error, and under this head fall such perversions as Schumann's "Two Gendarmes," and Gounod's "Funeral March of Marie Antoinette." The habit of putting the composer's name before his composition as if it was an adjective is sometimes a stumbling-block to the unwary. Thus a lady is reported to have declared her predilection for certain "Greek songs," which was her way of reproducing the phrase "Grieg songs." It is sincerely to be hoped that the boon of free education (and free pianos) will not entirely dispel the innocent ignorance which has afforded our correspondent materials for his collection.—*Globe.*

A nurse suggests that when patients are first deprived of narcotics as they approach convalescence, and are irritable and sleepless, soft singing or gentle rubbing is advantageous, and induces sleep. We (the *Hospital*) scarcely like to make the suggestion, for a nurse who sang out of tune, or with an untrained voice, would cause the patient simple agony; yet it is a fact that in this way only can the Guild of St. Cecilia do real good. Unfortunately, you cannot supply the guild to every sick room by a tap which can be turned off or on at the nurse's discretion.

New shipments of Electroplate, latest English patterns, for Christmas. Dahms and Co., jewellers, 168 Pitt-street, opposite Hordern Bros.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The regular weekly trotting and race meeting, under the management of the Sydney Driving Park Club takes place at Moore Park this afternoon, when a programme comprising half a dozen items will provide the sport. The track is in good order, and the usual arrangements for reaching the convincing ground by road and rail will be available. The opening event is timed for 2.15 p.m.

The withdrawals from the Moorefield pony and galloway races are Jasper out of the Flying Handicap, Calm out of the Blakehurst Handicap, V Y out of the Welter Handicap, and Keli out of the Galloway Handicap.

Yesterday Mr. George Kiss sold the well-known trotting mare Yum Yum, by Childe Harold, to Messrs. Walker and Craig, for 105 guineas; and the thoroughbred mare Novice was also offered for sale, but was withdrawn when bidding ceased at 120 guineas.

The Rosehill management have made arrangements for a pleasant excursion trip by way of the Parramatta River to their January reunion on Saturday, when the steamer Pheasant will start from Circular Quay at 11.45 p.m. and run direct to that sporting rendezvous, calling only at Gladesville en route. Passengers by that fast-going boat will be landed on the course before 1 p.m., in ample time to witness the opening race, and the return trip will be run under similar conditions, reaching Circular Quay before 6 p.m. The scale of fares is announced in another part of this issue.

The match between Dr. Cortis's Grafton and Mr. W. Kelso's Australasian, for £300, over the three-mile steeplechase course, takes place at Randwick racecourse this afternoon. The race is fixed for 4 o'clock.

Casino Tattersall's Jockey Club hold their summer reunion on Anniversary Day, and the programme for the occasion comprises half a dozen events, the principal of which is Tattersall's Handicap of 25 sovs.

The Summer Meeting of the Auckland (N.Z.) Racing Club was held on Boxing Day on the Ellerslie course, in fine weather, and the attendance was very large. The Trial Stakes, 1 mile, fell to Mr. H. Lunn's ch c Clanranald, by St. Leger—Scottish Lassie, 8st 2lb, who defeated four others in 1 minute 43¾ seconds. Half a dozen took part in the Great Northern Foal Stakes, 6 furlongs, and Mr. T. W. Hungerford's b g Wakawatea, by Apremont—Becky Sharp, 8st 5lb, was victorious, with Stepniak, by Nordenfeldt—Steppe, and Brown Alice, by Nordenfeldt—Ouida, in the other places, the trip having occupied 1 minute 16 seconds. The Auckland Cup, 2 miles, attracted seven competitors, and Hilda, 8st 11lb, was made favourite; but she did not get a place, and Mr. Walters' b h Pinfire, by Torpedo—Yatterina, 6st 10lb, won from end to end, and was followed home, a length away, by Major George's ch m Coalscuttle, by King Cole—Florence, 6st 9lb, and Mr. Forth's br h The Dreamer—Somnus, Sweet Alice, 7st, the journey having been travelled in 3 minutes 32¼ seconds. Mr. J. Rae's b g Lovely, by Cap-a-pie, carried 10st 6lb to the front in the Hurdle Race, 2 miles, defeating four others. The Railway Handicap, 6 furlongs, was secured by Major George's ch h Reprisal, by First Ring—Memphis, 8st 7lb, who came home in front of half a score others in 1 minute 16 seconds. Mr. T. W. Hungerford's b c Wyvern, by King Cole—Wai, 7st 4lb, annexed the Nursery Handicap, 5 furlongs, from five others in 1 minute 4½ seconds; and the Christmas Handicap, 1½ mile, was appropriated by Major George's ch m Fiesole, by Ingomar—Florence, from seven other in 2 minutes 12¼ seconds.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CORADGERY RACE CLUB.

PARKES, TUESDAY.

The entries for the first meeting of the newly-formed Coradgery Race Club are satisfactory, and the forthcoming meeting promises to be a good one. The club has already a very good course and a good roll of membership. Handicaps as follow for the different events were declared yesterday:—

THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Whist, 9st; Mignonette II., 8st 13lb; Moriarty, 8st 11lb; After Dark, 8st 11lb; Presto, 8st 11lb; Bachelor, 8st 11lb; Speedwell, 8st 11lb.

THE FLYING HANDICAP.—Purity, 9st; Reputation, 8st 11lb; Mignonette, 8st 7lb; Testator, 8st 5lb; Favourite, 8st 2lb; Fret Not, 7st 12lb; Harvest King, 7st 8lb; Umslopagaas, 7st 1lb; Sylvia, 6st 11lb; Lexicon, 6st 11lb; Bachelor, 6st 9lb; Speedwell, 6st.

THE CORADGERY HANDICAP.—Purity, 8st 12lb; Cyclone, 8st 7lb; Eugalo, 8st; Favourite, 8st; Fret Not, 7st 10lb; Umslopagaas, 6st 13lb; Cricket, 6st 13lb; and Sylvia, 6st 8lb.

THE MEMBERS' HANDICAP.—Cyclone, 11st 11lb; Reputation, 11st 9lb; Testator, 11st 4lb; Favourite, 11st 2lb; Eugalo, 11st 2lb; Morality, 10st 5lb; Makeshift, 10st; Swagman, 10st.

WEST AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

PERTH, TUESDAY.

The second day of the W.A.T.C. New Year Meeting yesterday was quite as successful as the first. Upwards of £8000 passed through the totalisator during the two days. The following are the results:—

METROPOLITAN HURDLES.—Mr. Towton's Strike, 9st 6lb, 1.

W. A. DERBY, 1½ mile.—Messrs. Osborn and Co.'s Karratha, 8st 3lb, 1; Mr. Locke's Merry Boy, 8st 10lb, 2; Mr. Towton's Tristan, 7st 12lb, 3. Time, 2 minutes 51½ seconds.

RAILWAY STAKES, 1¼ mile.—Messrs. Lockyer Brothers' Lord Byron, 8st 9lb, 1; Mr. Leeder's Progress, 7st 5lb, 2; Mr. Dempster's Oberon, 7st 5lb, 3. Time, 2 minutes, 18½ seconds.

QUEEN'S PLATE, 3 miles.—Mr. Towton's Wandering Willie, 9st 6lb, 1; Mr. Towton's The Duke, 9st 6lb, 2; Messrs. Lockyer Brothers' Lord Byron, 9st 6lb, 3. Gladness also ran. Time, 5 minutes 57½ seconds.

FAREWELL HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Mr. Towton's Wandering Willie, 10st 10lb, 1; Mr. M'Rae's Sissie, 8st 7lb, 2; Mr. Clark's Hero, 7st, 3. Time, 1 minute 21½ seconds.

THE INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.

ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The international match reached its fourth day to-day, and is still unfinished. It will be played out to-morrow. The day was anything but a model day for cricket, as it blew all weathers, and the air generally was thick with dust. Yet the interest in the match was maintained. The attendance numbered 10,000, and the amount taken at the gates was £397 14s. The attendance for the first three days probably beats the record. When play ceased on Monday the Australians had scored 152 for five wickets, the not out men being Moses and Trott, neither of whom had scored. Play commenced punctually at 11 o'clock, the bowlers being Attewell and Sharpe. Trott commenced his score with a single to leg. Both men after this got threes. Trott's especially were well run for. It took Blackham all his time, and nothing to spare, to get home before M'Gregor swept out his middle stump and appealed. Seven were got from the first over, but afterwards came a succession of maidens. Moses was playing entirely on the off side, his leg probably preventing his doing anything on the leg side. The scoring was anything but sensational, for after an hour's play Moses had only got 7 to Trott's 23. The Sydney man was, of course, considerably handicapped. Attewell appealed for lbw against Trott. The third of the same over, a very similar one, Trott stepped deliberately into the wicket and played it with his pads, and was given out. His 23 was considerably below form as a batsman. The sixth wicket fell for 182. M'Leod came in. A dust storm came raging across the ground at this stage. Two at least of the few runs they did get were the result of misfielding by Briggs, who has been a frequent offender in this match. Moses was evidently in pain, for once, after playing an off-ball from Sharpe, he could hardly limp to the crease again, but kept on in the face of all disadvantages. At 197 they started for a sharp run, but Blackham, a bit slower than usual, was thrown out by a straight return of Sharpe's. Moses had batted over an hour and a half for 15 runs. Donnan joined M'Leod. Donnan made no stay. He tried to drive Lohmann, and sent it back to the bowler, who held the catch. Eight for 210. Callaway took his place and seemed very far from comfortable for a couple of overs. At lunch time M'Leod was 27, and Callaway 8; total, 228.

On resuming the bowlers were Attewell and Sharpe, but the play continued slow. M'Leod was cheered when he passed into the thirties, but he got no further, for Peel clean bowled him. The ninth wicket fell for 236. Blackham did not stay long. He touched one of Peel's, and was caught by M'Gregor at the wickets. The last wicket fell for 236, leaving the Englishmen 213 to get to win the match, and according to popular opinion it was just the tossing of the coin whether they would get them or not. The Australian team were, however, almost to a man satisfied with their prospects. Grace was first as usual, his companion being Stoddart, instead of Abel. Gregory fielded as substitute for Moses, who is not likely to play any more cricket this season. Blackham commenced the attack with M'Leod and Turner. M'Leod opening to Grace with a maiden over. Stoddart placed the first of Turner's in the slips for a single. It was sufficient for the Australians to stop the ball to be cheered. The weather at this time was remarkably unpleasant for cricket, the wind blowing in gusts from every point of the compass charged with clouds of dust. Very nice fielding by Giffen, Bruce, and Trott, in turn, saved runs, Blackham taking them beautifully too, and the Australians playing keenly. M'Leod kept short at first, but finally got the length, and gave both some trouble. In one instance he got very close to Grace's leg stump. After 10 came up there was a succession of maidens. Grace put one of Turner's up between the wickets, and Giffen made a good try to reach it one-handed, but was a bit short. At the adjournment the score was 33 (Stoddart 18, Grace 15). A rearrangement of the bowling was resorted to when they continued play, Trott being put on against the wind, and Turner changed to the other end, but the device did not keep the runs down. The Englishmen were batting extremely well, taking no risks, and playing a winning game. Trott was a long way too expensive to keep on. A leg glance from him by Stoddart brought 60 up. This was the turning point in the game. Grace tried to hit Turner hard to the off and Bannerman took a smart catch. If the Australians were to have any chance of winning it was essential that Grace should go. He had at any rate given the team a first-rate start. He was sending in hitting batsmen to force the runs while the wicket and the weather held good. Bean was the next man. Callaway was called in from the long-field to try his pace against the wind. Stoddart got a fast long hop, and he tried to drag it, but missed it, and was clean bowled, and the achievement was greeted with wild cheers: 10 minutes before the Australians were practically beaten, now the match was an open one. Still the Englishmen went to force it, Read being next. Read brought up 70, and Trott was put on again with slows. The plan was disapproved of by the crowd, but it was entirely successful. Bean swept the second of the over high to long on. M'Leod, near the fence, judged the catch beautifully, and held it as he ran backward. Abel, a very dangerous bat, came next, and played a forcing game for a while. Read, finding the field spread, made a mistake in staying at home to slows, and one of them bowled him. Four for 75, and the excitement was very keen indeed. The fieldsmen were massed off for Peel, who is fond of a hit on that side. Giffen took the ball. The two men got confused in running for a single and stood between the wickets. A return of Gregory's was not taken by Turner at the bowler's end, and the wicket was lost to the Australians. There were many anxious consultations between Blackham and Giffen as to the places in the field. The game was being played at high tension. They were not to get 100, for Turner changed to the other end, and with his first clean bowled Peel. Five for 93. Lohmann came in, and went to drive Turner. In the following over he sent it straight head-high to Bannerman. The catch was prettily held. Six wickets for 93. Briggs came in and drove the first straight over Bannerman's head, just high enough to be out of reach. Facing M'Leod he cut one hard, which got between Trott's hands and hit him on the body, but he managed to keep it. Seven for 98. M'Gregor and Abel played out time.

The following are the scores:—

ENGLAND.—First Innings.

W. G. Grace, b M'Leod	50
R. Abel, b M'Leod	32
A. E. Stoddart, c Giffen, b M'Leod	0
M. Read, c and b Giffen	36
G. Bean, c Bruce, b Giffen	50
G. Lohmann, b Giffen	3
R. Peel, b M'Leod	19
Briggs, c Bruce, b Turner	41
Attewell, c Bannerman, b Turner	8
MacGregor, not out	9
Sharpe, c Blackham, b M'Leod	2
Sundries	14
Total	264

Bowling Analysis.—M'Leod, 272 balls, 12 maidens, 53 runs, 5 wickets; Giffen, 120 balls, 3 maidens, 75 runs, 3 wickets, 3 no balls; Turner, 96 balls, 3 maidens, 40 runs, 2 wickets; Trott, 60 balls, 2 maidens, 25 runs; Callaway, 84 balls, 2 maidens, 39 runs; Bruce, 18 balls, 18 runs.

AUSTRALIA.—Second Innings.

Lyons, c Abel, b Briggs	51
Giffen, b Attewell	1
Bannerman, c Grace, b Lohmann	41
Bruce, c Lohmann, b Sharpe	40
Turner, c Peel, b Lohmann	19
Trott, lbw, b Attewell	23
Moses, run out	15
M'Leod, b Peel	31
Donnan, c and b Lohmann	2
Callaway, not out	13
Blackham, c M'Gregor, b Peel	0
Total	236

Bowling Analysis.—W. Sharpe, 324 balls, 81 runs, 25 maidens, 2 wickets; Peel, 101 balls, 25 runs, 7 maidens, 2 wickets; Lohmann, 234 balls, 53 runs, 15 maidens, 3 wickets; Attewell, 368 balls, 52 runs, 32 maidens, 3 wickets; Briggs, 126 balls, 25 runs, 9 maidens, 1 wicket.

ENGLAND.—Second Innings.

W. G. Grace, c Bannerman, b Turner	25
Stoddart, b Callaway	35
Bean, c M'Leod, b Trott	3
Read, b Trott	11
Peel, b Turner	6
A. Lohmann, c Bannerman, b Turner	0
Briggs, c Trott, b M'Leod	4
Abel, not out	15
M'Gregor, not out	3
Leg-bye	1
Total for seven wickets	103

CRICKET.

Most of the South Australian cricketers who are to take part in the intercolonial match with New South Wales on Friday and the following days arrived yesterday by the midday express from Melbourne. They are: F. Jarvis, A. H. Jarvis, H. Le Haldane, W. Giffen, H. Blinman, C. Hayward, J. Reedman, W. D. Delaney, and J. Noel. Mr. W. Slight is their umpire, and W. O. Whitridge manager. Three more—G. Giffen, Lyons, and Wilkinson—have yet to come from Melbourne. The visitors were met at the station by the officials and members of the New South Wales Cricket Association, and driven to their headquarters at Roberts' Hotel. In the afternoon they were formally welcomed at the Town Hall by the Mayor, who proposed their healths. Mr. Whitridge responded, and in turn proposed the health of the Mayor, who suitably acknowledged the compliment, the company afterwards being treated to some music on the organ by Monsieur Wiegand. Later in the afternoon the South Australians went out to the Association Ground and indulged in some practice.

Suffield journeyed to Bathurst for the New Year holidays. On Friday the visitors met a combined team of Ivanhoe and Bathurst Clubs on the Ivanhoe wicket. The combined team batted first, totalling 59 (Schmidt and Sloman 11 each). The Suffields responded with 99 (Cottee 24, Young 22, Miles 14, M'Crea 11). When eight wickets had fallen the captain of the combined team closed the second innings, the total being 127 (Marsden 25 not out, Broderick 20, Keane 16). The Suffields could only manage to make 64 in their second attempt, M'Kibben bowling splendidly (Kemp 26, and Cottee 11). Whilst bowling in the second innings of the combined team, Holdsworth slipped and fell heavily, dislocating both leg and shoulder. Harris, for the losing side, secured 11 wickets for 44. On Saturday Bathurst C.C. were tackled on the oval, the visitors coming off victorious. They batted first and scored 175 (Kemp 58 not out, M'Crea 32, Cottee 23, Young and Smith 19 each), Sloman securing five wickets. Bathurst were disposed of for 47 (M'Kibben 23). On going to the wickets second time 98 runs were put up, two men being absent (R. Turner 60, and Webb 19). In Turner's score were nine fourers, the whole number being made in about 20 minutes. Harris again bowled well, taking ten wickets for 38. The visitors were hospitably entertained by both teams.

The return match between North Sydney B team and the St. Albans C.C. was played off on the Reserve oval on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the latter. The following are the scores:—North Sydney, 112 (J. Deane not out 26, Keen 18, Robertson 17, Carroll 14); St. Albans, 180 for seven wickets (Sheppard 61, W. Hopkins not out 39, Webber 21, Younger 15, Cates not out 14, Palmer 13).

PEDESTRIANISM.

Entries for D. Blyth's 90th Handicap meeting, to be run at Marrickville on Saturday, close to-night.

AUDITORS AND AUDITS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your remarks in a previous issue upon the misleading effect of the usual auditors' certificate suggest the question whether much of the recent financial jugglery might not have been entirely prevented if reckless and inefficient auditing had been punishable by law. Apparently all the institutions which have recently come to grief had their accounts "audited," and the usual formula appended to their balance-sheets; but in the case of three or four, immediately their books and vouchers are passed into the hands of competent men appointed in some instances by the official liquidators, the most glaring frauds and discrepancies are disclosed, while some of the other balance-sheets issued and duly "audited" certainly do not appear to exhibit anything like a faithful representation of the financial position of the concerns they refer to. Directors and managers we have seen placed in the police court, but where are the men who stated that they had "examined the books and vouchers, &c., and found them correct?" They are responsible for at least much of the mischief, many depositors having invested their money in the belief that their certificate was a guarantee that the statement of accounts was correct. Moreover, it is noticeable that very little care seems to have been taken by some of the recent defaulters to conceal their transactions, and this is a proof that the auditors were not competent accountants, or else that they too were privy to the fraud, and should be punished also. Of course there are many gentlemen engaged in auditing and accountancy who are in every respect competent and conscientious in their examinations, but these are the very men who would be avoided by any company whose business was in an unsatisfactory condition, and to whom the candid public statement of its affairs would be disastrous. On the other hand it is most easy for the directors and shareholders to appoint to the office of auditor a friend of their own without the slightest qualification, except, perhaps, the doubtful one of entire ignorance of accounts and finance generally. Ordinary limited liability companies trading on capital found by their shareholders may, as at present, safely be left to choose their auditor in general meetings, and the subscribers have themselves to blame if an unsuitable person is appointed. But in the case of a financial company whose share capital is a trifle compared to its borrowings from depositors, why should not these depositors have the power of appointing at least one of two auditors to watch over their interests? It is notorious that the depositor has at present no standing or right to a voice in the management of the concern his money is invested in; but certainly he should be in a position to assure himself of the truthfulness of the periodical reports. This is no new principle, as it is common usage with companies borrowing money on debentures to allow the holders to appoint a trustee or committee in their interest whom the borrowing company agrees to recognise. Let the depositor then be placed in a more equal position with the shareholder in this respect, and let the depositors' auditor be responsible for at least the accuracy of the figures of the balance-sheet. This is my first suggestion. My second is that an institute of accountants should be formed in Sydney on similar lines to the Chartered Accountants' Institute in England, the membership of which would be a guarantee of fitness for the important position and duties of auditing. While a navigator is not allowed to become captain of a ship, and lawyers, doctors, chemists, &c. have to qualify before being allowed to practise, any man may call himself an auditor and accountant, however ignorant and incompetent he may be. In a great commercial city like Sydney such a state of things should not be allowed to exist, and were there such a body of men here as the chartered accountants in England, one of whom every public company trading with public money should be required by law to employ, there would be a most wholesome check placed upon such reckless and untrustworthy trading as the late failures have disclosed. At any rate, balance-sheets which are notoriously inaccurate and misleading would not find auditors to certify them. Just now, when a strong feeling of distrust pervades the investing class, any proposals which would give the slightest assistance in restoring that financial faith so essential to sound commercial relations should receive patient consideration, and it is with a desire to help towards this object I offer the above suggestions. I am, &c.,

ACCOUNTANT.

On a mild, dull day, as far north as Yorkshire, and as late in the year as the 5th November, a lark was heard in fairly strong song at least 1000ft. above sea level, and in a copse at a lower level a thrush in good song held forth for at least a quarter of an hour, singing well and freely all the while. A moorland gamekeeper in the same district reports that migrants from the north-west are streaming southwards, flying high, and having no doubt come from beyond sea. Fieldfares, redwings, and skylarks have arrived in tens of thousands, and the latter birds will stay in the district if the weather be not too severe, replacing the home-bred larks, which at this season travel southwards.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.

ADDRESSES BY MEMBERS.

Last night Messrs. Carruthers, Bavister, Danahey, and Eve, the representatives of Canterbury in the Legislative Assembly, addressed a meeting of their constituents at the Excelsior Hall, Marrickville. Mr. Joseph Graham, Mayor of Marrickville, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of electors.

The CHAIRMAN introduced the members, and briefly requested the meeting to give their representatives a fair and attentive hearing.

Mr. CARRUTHERS, who was cheered on rising, said: On the last occasion he had the pleasure of addressing an audience at Marrickville he was a member of what was known as the Parkes Administration. Since that time the Administration had resigned, and another Government had been formed, with Mr. Dibbs at its head. He proposed that night to trace what had occurred since the dissolution of Parliament, and since the election of the members for Canterbury, and to justify the conduct of himself during the period he had represented them in Parliament. He might say that his three colleagues with himself were upon the platform, not as any bunch running together, but as their members. They did not necessarily adopt one another's views, but they were upon the same platform for the sake of economising the time, and to give an account of their stewardship. They were not responsible for one another's opinions or utterances or actions. There seemed to be a considerable amount of doubt as to the cause of the resignation of the Parkes Administration; it was supposed by many that that Government resigned because they were defeated on the eight-hour principle in the Coal Mines Bill. It was nothing of the kind. The eight-hour principle was engrafted in the bill by the late Government, and whilst that bill was going through committee one of the representatives for Northumberland, not satisfied with embodying the eight-hour principle in the bill, wished to fix 20 minutes for meals, and to fix that every pay Saturday should be a holiday, and every other Saturday should be a half-holiday. The Government, which was giving the people and the labour of the country its just rights, was not being fairly dealt with. When the eight-hour principle was conceded it was made the handle to screw something further, which might, perhaps, in its effect jeopardise the concession already given. That was what they had to face. This clause was made the vehicle for amendments, which, in the opinion of many people, would jeopardise the passage of the bill in the Legislative Council. When the bill came on for the third reading Mr. M'Millan, who was part proprietor of a coal mine, and who was a private member of the Assembly, moved to recommit the bill for the purpose of reconsidering the clause. Having moved the motion, an angry debate took place—a strange debate, inasmuch as the leader of the Government spoke against the principle that was in his own bill. He did not confine himself to what the member for Northumberland had done, but he spoke against the whole principle of legalising on the Statute Book the whole of the eight-hour principle. The members of the Government were not bound to follow Sir Henry Parkes in the repudiation of his own work, and the Minister for Mines was placed in an invidious position. He was asked by Mr. M'Millan, backed up by his own chief, to consent with a view, perhaps, to a rejection of the clause. Not only did Sir Henry Parkes speak against the recommittal of the bill, but Mr. Bruce Smith did also, without expressing any opinion as to his view on the principle. Mr. Brunker, Mr. Sydney Smith, and himself were firm in their determination to stand to the bill as it stood; to stand to the Government proposals, which had been the proposals of the Government for 18 months—that was the legalising of the eight-hour system in a trade where it had been working without any friction or trouble for many years past. At a late period of the debate Mr. Barton (the now Attorney-General) suddenly appeared on the scene, and moved that the debate be adjourned until the following Tuesday night. Mark what followed. Directly the adjournment was moved, a number of members of the Opposition, with Mr. Crick at the head, seeing an opportunity of embarrassing the Government, accused the Government of abandoning its own measures, and urged the labour members to take charge of the whole matter, and go straight away that night and demand a division, so that the question could be settled that evening. (Hear, hear.) He thought any reasonable man would admit that the Minister of Mines was placed in an awkward position in not having had an opportunity of placing before the House his position. (Hear, hear.) The House by a majority refused to adjourn the debate for one moment. Many members voted on the adjournment who did not realise the position in which they were placing the measure itself and the Government. He was quite sure if the vote was taken in a calm and cool House they would have had a different verdict given. The result was that the House by a majority declined to adjourn the debate, and immediately Sir Henry Parkes moved the adjournment of the House, which was carried unanimously. The next day the Government met to consider its position, and they resolved, after due deliberation, that they could not continue to hold office, in view of the fact that they had not that support from the Legislative Assembly which would warrant them in attempting to carry on public business. Mr. Dibbs was sent for to form an Administration. No direction was given to the Governor by the House, and there had been no direct motion of censure on the Government from which the Governor could draw conclusions as to who had the confidence of the House. On that very vote on the Coal Mines Bill Mr. Dibbs actually paired in favour of the re-committal of the bill. Mr. Dibbs undertook the task of forming a Ministry without a warrant from the people or the Parliament. Mr. Dibbs had associated with him a number of gentlemen against whose political reputation he had very little to say. The only objection to these gentlemen was on account of the political principles they espoused and were giving effect to as administrators of the affairs in this country. Directly Mr. Dibbs met Parliament he brought forward some of the measures of the late Government. He passed two of them, but he deliberately rejected a number of other measures which were advanced through many stages. Mr. Dibbs put the Coal Mines Bill off until the next session, and they had some idea of what his Coal Mines Bill would be when he voted against including the eight-hour principle in the bill which the Parkes Government brought forward. Mr. Dibbs had the option of taking up the Electoral Reform Bill and the Seats Redistribution Bill, but he declined to take up either. Mr. Dibbs, by his Attorney-General, introduced a new electoral bill into the Legislative Assembly. That bill was only made shorter than the bill of the late Government by the omission of a number of clauses, and it was by no means a complete system of electoral reform. What the Parkes Government proposed was to have a comprehensive measure which contained all that related to the representation in Parliament of the country. There was an inequality of the voting power of the country, and the only remedy for this was a bill for the redistribution of the seats on the single electorate system. Sir Henry Parkes brought in a bill which passed through various stages for the redistribution of seats, and it was there for Mr. Dibbs to take up. This bill could be passed through the Assembly in one night. Mr. Dibbs had declined to go on with it, and proposed to give in its place an abortion of the system of one man one vote, which would allow of the inequalities to which he had already referred to exist. The Upper House had at present charge of Mr. Dibbs's system of electoral reform, and, although he was not going to prophesy the fate of that bill, he had seen enough to convince him that there were grave defects in the bill, which attempted to remodel our system of representation. Mr. Dibbs also proposed to introduce a bill to establish courts of arbitration and conciliation; but there was no necessity for such a measure, because there was a bill already before the Assembly to carry out that object. Mr. Dibbs, however, wanted to be the author of a bill of his own, though up to the present time he had failed to introduce the measure. He had learned that Mr. Dibbs intends to introduce into the measure the French system, which had been discarded in France as unworkable, and because it was found that so long as the system was in vogue there were men who would act as traitors to their fellow-workers in order to curry favour with those who employed them. At the present time he had not had an opportunity of seeing Mr. Dibbs's measure; but if it was based upon the principle he had referred to it would be ignominiously rejected by members. Now, the chief matter which had engaged the attention of Parliament was the proposal of the Treasurer with regard to the Customs duties and the revenue. ("Hear, hear" and applause.) Mr. See made his financial statement a short time back, and he chose to say that there was a great deficit in the revenue of this colony. It was, however, pointed out that that supposed deficit was made up by including £200,000 which could not properly be debited to the year 1891, and £110,000, the amount of refunds to the squatters, rendered necessary by a recent decision of the Supreme Court, but not a penny of which could be expended until the year 1892. Then the Supplementary Estimates items were included which could not be expended for two or three years to come; and he might mention as one instance among others the Women's College. He was willing to admit that items of this character were included, chiefly owing to the fact that Mr. Dibbs and his colleagues had not had sufficient time to revise the estimates which they found in their offices when they came into power, and took them *in globo* without any revision. The consequence was that large sums of money had been improperly charged to the expenditure for 1891, and if they took off these items they would have a reduction of over £500,000, which was equal to the amount which Mr. See estimated as the actual deficit in the year. Then he also under-estimated the revenue of the colony for the same year by nearly £80,000. But it was necessary for the Government to make out a deficit in order to justify their fresh proposals of taxation; but instead of that taxation falling to a large extent upon owners of property, who were well able to bear it, it would have to be borne by the poorer classes. The Government said that a revenue of £10,000,000 was not sufficient to govern the colony, and yet it was not proposed to make those who benefited most by our system of government contribute their fair share towards increased taxation. They knew that in this colony there were 800 persons who held 21,000,000 acres of land, and hardly one of these estates contributed anything to the municipal revenues throughout the colony or to the general revenue, while the owners benefited largely by the protection afforded by the Government to their property, and the increased facilities afforded by railways, &c., in getting their products to market. It was proposed to introduce a system of increased taxation through the Custom-house, and they were to have a 10 per cent. duty on the necessaries of life, and 15 per cent. upon what were called luxuries. There were also to be certain specific duties which it was said was to raise revenue, and at the same time encourage local industries. Now, there were no doubt many there who could speak as to the effect these duties had in raising the price which shopkeepers and warehousemen charged their customers. (Hear, hear.) It was said that these duties, while they would raise revenue, would give employment to the people, but he would give them one instance showing how they would operate. A letter had been sent to him by the resident partner of Messrs. Wallace and Co., woollen and clothing manufacturers, of 201 Clarence-street, in which that gentleman said, "Our case is this: We import woollens, for which we have to pay 10 per cent. duty; if we exported them we could get the drawback, but when we cut them up and make them into clothing we cannot get any drawback. Now if this should become law it will certainly stop our Queensland trade, and Victoria will get it, as they get a drawback on all their clothing, and are in a position to do the business, but we are prevented owing to our having to pay 10 per cent. on all woollens, which will be about 7½ per cent. on the clothing. So that you will see that the Victorian merchants are in a position to do their clothing at 7½ per cent. cheaper than we can. At the present time we employ about 400 hands, and pay weekly in wages over £400 for clothing made up here. Our trade with Queensland is about £15,000, and we were in hopes of doing £20,000 next year, but if we are handicapped 7½ per cent. it means we shall have to stop the Queensland trade altogether, and reduce our staff; so that instead of employing 400 it will compel us to only employ about 200. This will be a great loss to us and the workpeople as well." He had in his hand a report by the Chief Inspector of Factories in Victoria, who was deputed last year to make inquiries into the sweating system in Victorian clothing factories. This is what that gentleman says:—"Particulars were obtained from 68 female outside slop workers, but in 54 cases only were the wages and hours of labour given. These show an average wage of 18·07s. per week for 49·2 hours' work. It must be borne in mind that this includes persons who employ one, two, or three assistants." The *Age*, which was the leading protectionist paper in Australia, in commenting upon this declared that "Dreadful dens existed as bad as anything to be found in London." As to protection affording increased employment to the people, that had been proved to be a fallacy, and it had been shown by Mr. Hayter, the Victorian Government Statistician, that while in five years, from 1885, the factories in that colony had decreased, they had increased in New South Wales to the number of 600. (Hear, hear.) He would conclude with a few words on the present position of affairs in Parliament. Mr. Reid had been elected leader of the Opposition, and he was right glad to fight under his leadership. (Loud cheers.) He did not for a moment approve of the attitude which his late chief (Sir Henry Parkes) had taken up in this matter. (Cheers.) He did think that whatever feelings Sir Henry Parkes had towards Mr. Reid, who had been once elected leader of the Opposition, Sir Henry Parkes having been given every opportunity of attending the meetings of the Opposition—and once Mr. Reid was elected leader of the Opposition no man could attack him without attacking the party. (Cheers.) Sir Henry Parkes had run away from the leadership of the freetrade party, and were they to stand without a leader because he had run away? Were they not to stand by the man who came forward in a crisis, and had volunteered and taken the leadership which had for some time been sacrificed by Sir Henry Parkes. As to the part Mr. Reid took with regard to the late Government, he did not for a moment justify his action or his attitude towards the Parkes Administration, at a time when they required his best support. It was cowardly for Mr. Reid to do it. At the same time it was still more cowardly for one to repeat the tactics at the present juncture. Because Mr. Reid made one mistake, it was no reason why a great statesman should copy the mistake. Sir Henry Parkes should have shown Mr. Reid what ought to be done under such circumstances. It was to be lamented that, at such a time as this, when the freetrade forces should be fighting shoulder to shoulder that there should be disunion in their ranks. That disunion so far as it had gone had only gone to one member, and to one member alone. (Cheers.) They were working that there should be a dissolution of Parliament. (Cheers.) They were satisfied that this attempt to foist the policy of protection on New South Wales would not be ratified. They were satisfied that there had been treachery, and that treachery alone was responsible for the present occupancy of office by Mr. Dibbs. Before they lost the liberty of trade and commerce under which the colony had become the most wealthy of the group, they were determined that the people themselves should be asked to give their verdict on the question. If Mr. Dibbs and his Government believed that they were acting in the best interests of the country, why could not they go joyfully into the fight. Did the Government believe the people were with them? The freetraders believed the people were with them, and were ready to go to the poll. He was quite sure the electors of Canterbury at the present time, with its population of 50,000 people and its 18,000 electors, was totally antagonistic to the introduction of any system of protection—(cheers)—any system of taxation except that which imposed the burdens of the community for carrying on the Government on the shoulders of those capable of sustaining the burdens, and that they should be called on to provide the means of carrying on the Government. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. BAVISTER, who had a good reception, said the understanding was at those addresses that the principal address should be given by the first speaker. They were each there to speak for themselves. Probably from the want of experience he had made some mistakes, but he had acted honestly throughout. (Cheers.) He told the electors when before them that he was not going in either for freetrade or protection, but to put aside that question until the legislation that was wanted was passed. He believed it was said that the responsibility to a great extent of the Parkes Administration going out of office was on the labour party. If that was so he took his share of the blame on his shoulders. A great deal of the responsibility rested on the shoulders of Sir Henry Parkes. It was spleen on his part, if he could not have his own way then he would not let anybody else have their way. A large amount of feeling displayed in the vote was a feeling of sympathy with the Minister for Mines. He might vote differently if the same circumstances arose again, because he had more experience. He was prepared to give every assistance to the present Government to pass measures of benefit to the country at large, but for their interference with the fiscal question they would have just as much opposition as he could offer them. He thought the best means for a settlement of the fiscal question was a plebiscite vote of the people, and he would give what opposition he could to the fiscal question being raised until the question came before the people on the one man one vote principle. There was an opinion abroad that the labour party was dead. It was a very great mistake to think so. There were a number of men who had been traitors to their pledges, and it was these men who would have them believe that the labour party was dead. It had been said that the only men who remained true to their pledges were the single-taxers. Was he a single-taxer? (No.) He was not a single-taxer, but he was an earnest advocate for a land tax, but not a single tax. It was a fact that if the electors speak out as clearly in favour of a land tax as they did in favour of electoral reform, then no Government that was in power could refuse to give it to them. The protection that was being proposed could be of no benefit to the working men. All the Governments they had in the past were more in favour of the propertied class than any other, and it was for them to say whether at the next election they would still have a labour party or not. (Cheers.)

Mr. DANAHEY also had a good reception. Speaking on the eight-hour clause of the Coal Mines Bill, he said that he was not present on the division, but had he been there he would have voted against the adjournment of the debate that night. The labour party on that particular occasion voted conscientiously, but if the same circumstances arose again he thought it might have been expedient to have given further time for consideration. He did not say that to curry favour with any man, but he said now that the eight-hour principle in the Coal Mines Bill might be law to-day if they had voted differently. As far as Mr. Dibbs personally was concerned, he had nothing to say; but he condemned him for introducing the fiscal question into the Assembly when it had not been shown that the electors had demanded any change, while, on the other hand, it had been clearly shown that the country was crying out for electoral and other legislation which had been promised for years. He was there that night to fight for a dissolution, so that they might see whether the people desired a change in their fiscal policy or not.

Mr. EVE, who was well received, also addressed the meeting briefly, and said that during the short time he had been in the House he had fulfilled his pledges and voted with the freetrade party. He also voted with Mr. G. H. Reid, and he could not but echo the expression of disgust felt by his colleagues at the conduct of Sir Henry Parkes. He was also of opinion that the present time was not suitable for a change in the fiscal policy of the colony.

A cordial vote of confidence in the members, and a vote of thanks to the chairman, brought the proceedings to a close.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following are the latest stock movements:—4000 merino wethers, from Brae Springs to Tumbarumba, T. H. Mate and Co. owners; 125 cattle, 8050 sheep, from other districts for Albury market, various owners.

PARKES, TUESDAY.

Stock passings: 2100 mixed sheep, Wagga, for Dubbo, Copeland owner; 8000 wethers, Yass, for Honey Bugle station, R. Johnson owner; 18,000 wethers, Gremaran, for Wellington, B. R. Miller owner; 15,500 wethers, Tooralé station, for Adaminaby, W. Beardon owner.

Whatever may be said in a detrimental strain of the rook, no one will have the temerity to accuse it of being idle. Should there be any doubt on this point, says the *Feathered World*, an application to the Aston parish church will satisfy the most sceptical. A few days ago a gentleman ascended to the belfry. The narrow, winding, and poorly-lighted steps were strewn with a heap of rubbish, consisting chiefly of sticks. The ascent was not a little risky. However, he reached the belfry with a general feeling of relief, and on looking round saw that the whole place was literally covered with leaves, sticks, straw, pieces of paper, and such like. Someone suggested that it would not be a bad plan to effect a clearance about once every century. The sexton good-humouredly replied that the belfry had to be freed every season, or there would be no such thing as effecting an entrance. The rooks practically clear the churchyard of paper, sticks, and so forth, but they carry the rubbish into the steeple and drop it into the belfry. At the present time, although there was a clearance a few months ago, there is five or six hundredweight of rubbish in the steeple.

THE DYNAMITE OUTRAGE IN NEW YORK.

A cable message on the 5th December informed us of an extraordinary dynamite outrage in New York. Two strangers entered the office of Mr. Russell Sage, the millionaire, and, obtaining admission to Mr. Sage, demanded that he should forthwith deliver to them one million dollars, failing which they threatened him with death, displaying at the same time dynamite bombs. Mr. Sage refused their demands, whereupon one bomb was thrown which exploded and caused the wreck of the building. The two miscreants were themselves involved in the explosion, and were killed. Besides them, five clerks and a female typewriter suffered, but Mr. Sage and several friends escaped with only slight injuries. Mr. Russell Sage had a most miraculous escape. The miscreants were lunatics, one of whom was afflicted with a suicidal mania. The female typewriter, who was at work in an adjoining room, was literally blown to pieces, and the other sufferers had their limbs completely torn off by the terrible effects of the dynamite. A telegraph clerk and one of the men who threw the bomb were fearfully mutilated, their heads being torn from their bodies. The office was wrecked, and the entire building rocked as if by an earthquake shock. The adjoining buildings were injured. When the desperadoes entered Mr. Russell Sage's office he attempted to temporise with them, with the view of gaining assistance to have the men removed before any injury was done, but the bomb was immediately thrown upon the floor, causing the terrible explosion as above stated. The lunatic who was the author of the dynamite disaster in New York caused the bomb to explode by firing a pistol into a bag containing the explosive. The San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 5th December gives further information, as follows:—

New York, December 4.—Russell Sage, the millionaire broker, escaped death by a miracle to-day, his office and the entire Empire building, in which it was, being shaken to the very foundation by the explosion of a dynamite bomb hurled by a crank who made a demand upon Sage for the immediate payment of 1,250,000dol., the ultimatum being, in case of refusal, the death of the millionaire, the crank himself, and those employed in the office. Never in the history of the metropolis is it probable that an event has occurred that for the time caused more excitement in Wall-street and Lower Broadway. Fully 50,000 people were drawn to the scene of the explosion, and for an hour the police were powerless to bring order out of chaos. It was just twenty minutes past 2 when the explosion came with a force that was absolutely startling, completely wrecking the second floor of the building, throwing pedestrians in the street to the ground, and alarming people for blocks around.

Those close at hand saw a man blown through one of the windows of Sage's office into Rector-street. A few minutes later Sage himself, with blood streaming down his face and hands, was helped out into the street and taken to O'Connell's drug store, just below Wall-street, on Broadway. There, also, was carried the man blown from the window. Within ten minutes after the explosion Dr. Munn, the physician of Jay Gould, was at the side of Sage and personally attended to his injuries, which proved to be not of a serious nature. The hair and eyebrows of the millionaire were burned, and his face and hands were hurt by small particles of glass and plaster, the result of the explosion.

Sage, though suffering from the shock, made the following statement while his wound was being dressed:—"A man who gave the name of H. D. Wilson came to my office just now. I had never seen him before. He had a carpet bag in his hand, and said, 'If you will not give me 1,250,000dol. I will blow you to pieces.' I know nothing further, except hearing a great explosion, falling on the floor, and regaining consciousness here. The man lying on the floor of the drug store is, I believe, the same one who asked me for the money."

When Sage's wounds were dressed he was taken in a cab to his home. Outside of the door everything was confusion. Men lost their heads, and rumours of the wildest kind filled the air. Twenty men were said to have been killed and injured, and from the building the firemen led or carried the dead and injured. Ambulances were summoned from three hospitals, and soon the streets were solidly filled with a struggling mass of persons, all eager to get to the scene of the disaster.

When the police arrived in force the building was quickly cleared of all persons, and a search was made in the wrecked offices. Just inside of the door of the general office was found the trunk of a man in a state that rendered recognition nearly impossible, the head having been severed from the body. A pointed reddish beard gave the appearance of an educated man, which was enhanced by brown curls of hair and a heavy moustache that adorned the upper lip. When the body was taken up it was found to have been torn into shreds by the explosion. The interior of the offices plainly showed that the force of the explosion was something terrific. All the partition walls were blown down and the sashes and window frames were forced outward. The ceiling had been blown down and the floor forced downward, rendering it unsafe to walk upon. The desks and chairs were overturned and hurled into an indescribable mass, and every piece of glass in the big air shaft that ran to the roof was shivered.

A search quickly showed that the body of the man with the pointed beard was the only one among the débris. In the meantime the crowds in the street grew larger, the elevated trains from up town bringing thousands to the scene, all impelled by curiosity. For an hour confusion reigned. Then the police found their heads, and something like a correct list of the killed and injured was had. But one man had been killed outright, the man with the pointed beard. He is supposed to be H. D. Wilson, the man who made the demand for the money from Sage and threw the bomb. Benjamin F. Morton, who was thrown through a window, was a clerk in the office. He was removed to the Chambers-street hospital, where he died at 1.30 o'clock.

The following injured were taken to the hospital:—Frank Robertson, 30 years old, clerk for Imbre and Co., brokers. He was in Sage's office at the time of the explosion. His skull was fractured and he will probably die. Charles W. Osborn, Sage's cashier, had his skull fractured, and will probably die. Samuel J. Calhoun, who was in the building at the time, received a fracture of the leg. Colonel J. J. Slocum, a brother-in-law of Sage, and his chief clerk, was badly cut about the head and face, and when his wounds were dressed returned to the scene, declaring that he had left the door of the safe open and was fearful the securities in it had been blown out and lost. Quickly gathering together what he found, he placed them in a small safe and had it removed to the office of the Manhattan Railway Company in the same building.

In the afternoon the firemen found among the débris a leg, thought to be that of a woman. Whether it is or not has not been discovered. Russell Sage never employed a woman typewriter, and as this fact is well established, the supposition is that if the leg is that of a woman, it is all that's left of one of his "put and call" customers who was in the office at the time.

Chase James, a railroad man and resident of Chattanooga, Tenn., had an appointment with Sage at 12 o'clock, and had an experience he will never forget. He says:—"I called at Sage's office at 12 o'clock and found him out. A seat was offered me in the main office near the desk. I took it and waited for Sage's return. Sitting on a bench near the wall I noticed a man perhaps 5ft. 8in. in height. He wore a plug hat and had a pointed beard and heavy brown moustache. At about 12.15 o'clock Sage came in, and greeting me asked me into his private office. Sage had just removed his hat and asked me to be seated, when one of his clerks entered and said something to him I did not hear. Turning to me he said, 'Excuse me for a moment,' and passed through the door into the main office. The door closed behind him, and I pushed my chair over to the wall and faced the door through which Sage had gone. It might have been two or three minutes when the explosion came. I was blown nearly to the ceiling, and the chair on which I sat was smashed to pieces. I fell down all in a heap. Dust and small particles of plaster and smoke filled the room. I was completely dazed and did not know what to do. I remember making my way through the passage from which the explosion had blown the door into the main office. There I met Sage. The blood was dripping down his face and hands, his clothes were torn and rent, and he was covered with dirt and dust. When he saw me he said, 'How shall we get out?' I replied, 'Wait until this dust settles and I think we will be all right, as the worst must be over.' Then I recovered my senses, and, taking him by the arm, led him down the stairway into the street."

Among the débris in the wrecked offices was found the remains of a silk hat, evidently worn by the man who gave the name of Wilson, and in one corner of Sage's private office, where James was sitting alone at the time of the explosion, a man's hand was found.

Washington Connor was in his office on the Broadway front of the building, and on the same floor with Sage when the explosion came. Connor was out of the building among the first, and assisted Sage to the drug store. The coroner made an examination of the mangled remains of the man found in Sage's office, and from the mangled mass of flesh and clothing took a seven-chambered bulldog revolver. This was all that could be found by which identification could be made. What was left of the body was laid out in an undertaker's office on Greenwich-street. It was not much. The head was there, blackened, but neither cut nor disfigured in any way. It was cut off at the top of the neck, and looked for all the world like a mask of a man 35 or 40 years old, with a full beard that might have been long, but was now burned close to the chin and cheek. Then there was a leg—the right—a left foot, one hand, and that was all. The body proper was gone. Of neither the chest nor abdomen was a trace found. Shreds of the clothing were found showing that the man had worn trousers of blue-black plaid, a black overcoat, and long black stockings that might have started the story of a woman's leg being found. He had been careful to rid himself of everything that might disclose his identity. His name had been written in his hat, but he had cut it out with a knife.

Russell Sage made this statement to Inspector Byrnes this evening:—"I came out of my office, having been sent for, and found a man with a satchel. He handed me a card bearing the name of H. D. Wilson. He said he came from J. D. Rockefeller, and handed me a written letter in a sealed envelope. It was addressed to me. I found that it was a demand upon me for the payment of 1,250,000dol. The letter stated that if the money was not given up at once to the presentor of the letter he would blow me, himself, and the entire office up with dynamite. I read the letter, and, placing it in the envelope, handed it back to him and turned to go into my private office when the explosion occurred."

Coroner Messemer went to the Chambers-street Hospital and took the ante-mortem statement of Frank Robertson, an employee of Imbre and Co. He said he went to Sage's offices to get some shares of stock. He saw a man talking to Sage very attentively. The man pulled out what looked like a pistol. It glittered, and he put it in his right-hand overcoat pocket. "I know nothing more," he said, "until I yelled murder. I heard an explosion and everybody yelled murder."

Russell Sage, jun., said that of late Mr. Sage had received three or four threatening letters signed James Walsh. In one of them the writer demanded 1,200,000dol. What that sum meant Sage could not say. The recent troubles between President Andrews, of the New York Steam-heating Company, and the Standard Gaslight Company, now came into play in the case. Large parts of the stock in dispute belonged to the widows of Spinola and Manheim. These women, Walsh said in the letters, he was about to marry. He therefore demanded money to put him on their financial level. Sage paid no attention to him. Jay Gould was also attacked in the letters and denounced in abusive terms. The writer threatened Sage's life, but no attention was paid to it, as all who knew about the letters believed him to be "a harmless crank," to use young Sage's own words.

Russell Sage saw the head of D. H. Wilson, the man who threw the bomb, and identified it as belonging to the man who had come to his office and demanded money. Inspector Byrnes took the ghastly, gory head in a basket to Mr. Sage's house, and carried it to Mr. Sage's bedroom. The instant the magnate, who was lying in bed, saw the head he said: "That's the head of the man."

THE OVERCROWDED STATE OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I trust you will allow me space to correct some statements in your special commissioner's report on the medical profession in N.S.W., for if allowed to pass unchallenged they are likely to cause much loss and disappointment to those who may be tempted, by the alluring prospect held out, to enter a profession already greatly overcrowded. First, as to the ratio of medical men to the population, your commissioner gives this as 1 to 1890. Mr. Bruck, medical publisher, than whom no man has a more intimate knowledge of things medical, says 1 to 1290, and all who have an equal insight into the subject will agree with him.

Again, your commissioner says there are several medical men who enjoy incomes of £6000 per annum. Mr. Bruck gives £4500 as the highest, and asserts that only three men have receipts approaching this figure. The average income of practitioners all over the country, and including the city, is given by your commissioner as from £1000 to £2000, but undoubtedly £600 is much nearer the truth. In considering the amount of a doctor's income the great expense which he is obliged to incur must be remembered—horses, vehicles, high rent, because of being limited to leading thoroughfares, number of servants, &c.

Your commissioner has also omitted to mention that more than half of Australians are in benefit societies, the members of which pay their doctors the munificent sum of from 16s to 20s per annum for attendance on self and family. Many of those in such societies are quite able to pay doctors the usual fees, and these would do well to ponder the leading article in to-day's *Herald*, in which you point out "that cheapness produces hurry, and hurry produces shoddy." In weighing the field and the workers, due regard should also be paid to your remark concerning "the sparseness of settlement, and the unrestricted competition of unregistered practitioners."

There has not been a session of the N.S.W. branch of the British Medical Association for the past seven years in which appeals have not been made on behalf of the widows and orphans of medical men who were unable during their lives to adequately provide for those dependent on them. Every doctor in Sydney knows that daily the competition deepens, and that if he is to maintain his place in the race he must look forward only to "long days of labour and nights devoid of ease," and unless he can say, like Massyas, "Better 'tis than ease, honours, and luxuries to have seen white presences upon the hills, and heard the voices of the immortal gods," he must come to regret the day that ever he entered a profession involving such increasing anxious toil, and offering so poor material reward. I am, &c.,

RALPH WORRALL, Hon. Sec. to the N.S.W. Branch of the Brit. Medical Association.
January 5.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 2nd January appears an article by your "special commissioner" on the medical profession in New South Wales, and as it is decidedly calculated to mislead the public both here and in other countries, it should not, in my opinion, be allowed to pass unchallenged. Your commissioner tries hard to prove that we are nearly all accumulating fortunes rapidly, but that he is in error is only too well known to the members of the profession generally. One of his statements is that there are several members of the profession in Sydney with incomes of £6000 per annum. This is simply absurd. I am quite sure that not one registered medical practitioner in Sydney takes anything like this sum of money per annum. I do not believe that there are six registered men in the colony who are each taking as a maximum from £3000 to £3500 per annum, and I very much doubt that there is a single registered legitimate practitioner in the colony who has taken as an average for three consecutive years £3500 per annum. The number of those who are earning £1500 per annum is very limited, and it takes the great majority nearly all their time to barely pay expenses. Many men live on their inherited private incomes, which they supplement by a very small professional income, in many cases not large enough to pay the rent. Many good men can get absolutely nothing to do. I know of many well qualified steady men I have myself assisted, who cursed the day they came to this colony, and who were only too glad to get away from it. Competition is now so great that it is very hard for a man to get on unless he is possessed of considerable capital, and can afford to wait for years. If to the estimated number of registered men you add the unqualified and unregistered practioners, you will find that each practitioner has a smaller average number of people to attend upon that he would have were he practising in England. Professional incomes in New South Wales are kept down by many causes, among which I may enumerate the following:—(*a*) Although the people of the colony are as a rule comfortably off, there are not the large numbers of wealthy people here who are to be found in old countries, and who pay very large fees. (*b*) Sick clubs and benefit societies here include large numbers of people who would be above belonging to such institutions (except as honorary members) and availing themselves of the medical benefits connected with them if they resided in England. In Sydney there are several wealthy merchants, manufacturers, members of Parliament, &c., &c., who pay from 5s to 21s per annum for attendance on their wives and children up to 16 or 18 years of age, and I may add these are the people who insist upon getting most for their money, and try to bully and browbeat the struggling medical man. (*c*) The public hospitals are shamefully abused; the really poor very often find it hard to get a bed, while the man who can pay 21s per week can usually be accommodated with a bed without much trouble. Scores of patients who are wealthy, or at all events very well-to-do, and who could have obtained and paid for attendance out of hospital quite equal to the attendance they get in hospital, have by availing themselves of the hospitals defrauded medical men of just and reasonable fees, and occupied beds which would otherwise have been filled by their poorer brothers. The ranks of the profession are being largely added to by men trained at the local University, and as the tendency is, and I think rightly, to give the preference (other things being equal) to the local man, medical men coming here from other countries are at present, and will be in the future, much more heavily handicapped.

I also notice an article upon the legal profession. In this profession there are many prizes open to its members of far greater value socially and financially (Supreme Court Judgships, &c., &c.) than any that are open to the members of any of the other professions in New South Wales. As to professional incomes, I am sure there are some barristers in Sydney who make nearly double the biggest income made by any medical practitioner in Sydney.

The medical practitioners who make the largest incomes in Sydney are the illegitimate ones. As a practitioner of many years' standing in Sydney, and as one who by hard work and perseverance has succeeded in working up a very good practice, I have had frequent opportunities for forming a sound judgment on the question at issue. As I cannot devote any more time to the subject at present, I enclose my card, and subscribe myself

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE.

"Depend upon it," says Mr. Lang in the course of his gossip in *Longman's*, "a bookseller will prosper more, and be a happier man, if he takes an interest in the books he sells." There were times when he did so, and when the shops of the booksellers were the resort of the *literati*—of the men who wrote books and did not disdain to talk with the men who sold them. Of late years a change has come over the spirit and the form of the bookselling enterprise. Books themselves have grown enormously in number. As many are produced in a day as were once produced in a week or a month. The result is obvious; the learned bookseller is dying out. A few specimens of the class, who do a special sort of business in a special kind of volume, still remain, and are very agreeable survivals. But what can a man do who has to dispose of the miscellaneous products of the printing press? It is as much as he can do to remember their titles and their authors; what leisure has he to master their contents? There is but little which he can conscientiously recommend from personal knowledge. The probability is that the modern bookseller confines himself to "pushing" the few "remainders" or works *de luxe* which come his way. The cheap editions of a popular author may attract his attention. But in general, as Mr. Lang says, the only booksellers who seem to take an absorbing interest in their wares are the small boys at railway stations, and it is to be feared that even their enthusiasm is incited by the bookstall clerk, who knows merely what works are "in demand" and sets himself simply to furnish the supply. Of disinterested affection for books, how much is there nowadays? Perhaps if books were less numerous and less cheap they would have more attractions for those dealing in them.—*Globe.*

Further particulars are to hand of the idol which is alleged to have risen out of the sea at Land's End, near Malabar Hill, Bombay. Some Shravaks, it is said, go the length of doubting his genuineness; and faith in his claim to be the ancient and long-lost deity Bhagwan seems in some quarters to have been shaken by the fact that a rupee bearing the essentially modern impress of Queen Victoria is stated to have been discovered "beneath the idol at the time." The orthodox, however, are reported to hold the idol in great esteem, and to show their respect by heaps of wreaths and flowers. Recently he was placed in a silver chariot and conducted to Surat by a vast procession on foot and in carriages, accompanied by bands of music.

CONTROL OF INEBRIATES IN ENGLAND.

An Act to facilitate the control and cure of habitual drunkards came into force (says a London paper) at the commencement of 1880, but was limited in its duration to a period of 10 years. This tentative measure proved so far successful that the Legislature in 1888 gave it a permanent character, subject to a slight amendment. The law thus created is essentially permissive. In the first place, the local authority may grant to any person, or two or more persons jointly, a license, for any period not exceeding 13 months, to keep a "retreat," and the local authority may from time to time revoke or renew such license. In the next place, any habitual drunkard desirous of being admitted into a retreat provided under the Acts may make application in writing to the licensee of the establishment for admission into the retreat. This application is to be accompanied by the statutory declaration of two persons, to the effect that the applicant is an habitual drunkard within the meaning of the Act. The signature of the applicant is to be attested by two justices of the peace, who are also to satisfy themselves that the person in question is one of the kind contemplated by the statute, and they are to enable themselves to state in writing that the applicant clearly understood the compact into which he was entering. With these provisos and safeguards the patient enters the retreat, and is not entitled to leave it until the expiration of the term mentioned in his application. But the term is in no case to exceed the period of 12 months.

The law very properly provides for the inspection of the retreats, and the eleventh report made by the Government inspector under the Acts has just been issued. It thus appears that during the past year 169 patients have been admitted to the different establishments, being the highest number of admissions in any one year since the passing of the Acts. One new retreat was opened during 1890, making a total of seven. The localities are Hales Owen, in Worcestershire; Rickmansworth, in Hertfordshire; East Twickenham, in Middlesex; Walsall, in Staffordshire; Westgate, in Kent; Fallowfield, near Manchester; and Chiswick. The Fallowfield retreat was only opened in July last year. It was intended for 20 female patients, and was speedily filled. The committee of this institution state that they feel they are undertaking a species of experiment. "It has yet to be discovered by experience," they say, "what are the best methods of dealing with our inebriates, whose terrible number can be estimated from the number of applications made on behalf of women of every grade of society." But although the Fallowfield retreat has been open only during a brief period, the committee are able to assert that "the methods they have adopted have so far worked successfully, and a marked change for the better has been seen in every case." At the same time the committee look upon the law itself as an experiment, and consider that the Acts may be found to need amendment. The kind of amendment contemplated by the committee includes an extension of the time for detention. Twelve months, they say, "seem all too short a time to recover the moral strength that is needed to meet the abundant temptations awaiting the patient on her discharge." A more ominous suggestion is that experience may show the necessity of removing certain obstacles now put in the way of relations or magistrates who may desire, "for the best of reasons," to consign an inebriate to a retreat "against her will, and thereby save her from shame, imprisonment, and even a dreadful death." On these and other similar subjects the committee hope in time to be able to speak with the authority of experience.

The idea that 12 months constitute in many cases too short a season of probation for the recovery of the patient is also expressed by the licensee of the retreat at Westgate, whose experience comprehends a period of 12 years. On the other hand, this licensee is able to record several lasting cures effected in less than half a year. The licensees at Twickenham consider that the law leaves much to be desired "in the direction of compulsion of entrance to these homes" in the case of those whom drink repeatedly brings within reach of the law. It is suggested that in regard to such characters a wide discretion might be given to the magistrates to commit to homes instead of to gaol. It is remarked that there are those whom the Act cannot touch, because drink has made them "voluntary inebriates instead of voluntary patients, and without even the desire to be cured." The attestation by two justices is complained of as "cumbersome and formidable," often preventing an inebriate from benefiting by the law. The procedure required by the Acts sometimes induces the sufferer to become a "private" patient in a retreat, an arrangement which is entirely outside the provisions of the statute. The seven existing retreats afford accommodation for 100 patients, 48 being females. But the total number remaining at the close of 1890 was only 59. This, however, was an advance of 19 compared with December 31, 1889, and during the past year the number discharged was 90. There were no deaths. The inspector, Mr. H. W. Hoffman, says he had no occasion to find fault either with the sanitary or general condition of any of the retreats; and, on the whole, the health of the inmates had been remarkably good. The number of inmates just given is irrespective of the private patients, who may have been many.

An interesting summary is given concerning 224 cases discharged from the retreat at Rickmansworth since the date of its opening. Of these patients 100 were under the Act, while 124 were of the private class, and who, therefore, could claim their liberty at any moment. The periods of detention ranged from three months to the full 12, and the average period of treatment among all the patients was a little over six months. Fifty of the patients had been educated at college. The most numerous class appear as "gentlemen of no occupation," their number being 57. Next in numerical order are 24 merchants, followed by 20 clerks, 15 medical practitioners, 11 retired military officers, nine solicitors, as many Civil servants, seven manufacturers, six clerks in Holy Orders, and six tutors. Of the rest one is a banker and one a retired naval officer. Three are barristers-at-law and two are stockbrokers. The family history shows insanity in 19 cases, and inebriety in 93. The nervous temperament is associated with nearly half the cases, the sanguine with just a fourth, and the phlegmatic with a tithe. The "associate habits" include tobacco in 197 cases. In 148 cases the drinking habit was "regular," by which we may probably understand that it was constant, while in 74 cases it was "periodical," the periods ranging from every week in five cases to two months in 15, and three months in 10 cases. Forty-nine of the patients had suffered from *delirium tremens* to the extent of one attack, while six had suffered three attacks. Concerning the ordinary habits of the patients, 204 are described as social, and 20 as solitary. In regard to the "inebriant" used, 84 had a preference for whisky, and were in the majority. The next most numerous were 43, who seem to have been general spirit drinkers, having no particular choice so long as it was spirit of some kind. Brandy as a separate spirit stood third, with 28 votaries, while "beer and spirits" took 37. The "exciting cause" is specified as "sociability" in 98 instances. The term probably means what is commonly termed being "fond of company." Domestic trouble is recorded as affecting 24 patients, and business worry 19. In opposition to the last, the exciting cause in 22 cases is set down as "no occupation." In the next place there is the "influence of occupation," commercial travelling being held accountable in five cases, "Army life" in another five, and "Colonial life" in two. Overwork is named in seven cases, and ill-health in 16. The "after history" is obviously important, as showing the practical value of the whole system. Of the 224 patients, 94 are reported as doing well, and 10 others are improved. Seventy-four are "not improved," 10 are insane, one is dead, and 35 have not been heard from. Eighteen patients are entered as "re-admitted." Looking at the results as a whole, it is satisfactory to learn that a new retreat was to be opened at Saltash in the course of the present year.

There is a well-known character in fiction who is disturbed by his ignorance as to what becomes of the dead donkeys. Has it ever occurred to anybody to wonder, nowadays, what is the fate of the old Christmas cards? No doubt a good many of them are served up season after season. The unsold of one winter become the "new" of the next, and it is shrewdly suspected that, among friends, the cards go the round from person to person, until it is decided that they are "too shabby" to make any further gyrations. But what happens to them then? They must have an ultimate destination—what is it? Do they get into albums and stay there? If so, there must be multitudinous albums about. And they must be, for adults, rather monotonous reading, save for those who overflow with the milk of human kindness. On the other hand, there is one class of the community for whom, doubtless, these collections of cards—all colour and motto—are joys for ever; we mean the children in hospitals, here and out of England. The British Vice-Consul at *Liége* lately made an appeal for old Christmas cards for the children's ward of the local hospital, and he writes to say that he has already received enough for his purpose. Doubtless his appeal was responded to with eagerness by many who were only too glad to disencumber themselves of the accumulations of several Christmases. Let, then, the old cards go to the hospital for children, and let them be sent to other charitable agencies for distribution among the youngsters who happily are not in hospital. It would not be a bad idea to let the new cards, also, go to the same charities. Let those of us who do not particularly care to be loaded with these delicate attentions bargain with our friends to allow us to be let off, on condition that the cards go to the little ones direct.—*Globe.*

An Indian Army circular, which has recently been issued, notifies that the Secretary of State for India has approved of officers of the Indian Army, who are qualified, being permitted to proceed to Russia from India for the course of study required to qualify them as interpreters. An officer who receives the necessary permission must leave India for Russia in May or November, so as to be on the same footing as officers who go there from England. He will go via Persia, or such other route as may be approved, at his own expense, and then go to London for examination. The officers passing successfully will receive a gratuity of £200, with a certain allowance for travelling expenses. The rules prescribe in detail the steps which an officer must take to procure the special permission to go to Russia, and the position of officers who have successfully passed through the course.

An Italian magazine publishes six letters written by Pio Nono to Cardinal Polidori. They are interesting as having been written when Pio Nono was only Archbishop of Imola, defending himself from the accusation of being a Liberal. Two others relate to Mastai's nomination as Nuncio to Paris, which he did not accept, for reasons expressed in these letters. "The first," wrote Pio Nono, "is the question of the language, which I speak badly and write worse. The second is a weakness of memory, which sometimes fails me even on interesting occasions. The third is the fear of finding myself in contact with a clergy respectable both as to virtue and doctrine, among whom I doubt whether I could uphold my high office with sufficient dignity."

FUGITIVE NOTES.

The repeated appearance of influenza, and every time in more aggravated form, is giving a weird interest to this mysterious visitor. While other maladies have been modified or almost made to disappear before sanitary reform, one would almost think that sanitary reform in some way has cleared the way for this, and given it the material that it feeds on. If such a seeming should prove to be a fact, what a mockery of our boasted science. Yet who can tell? These micro-organisms that have come to play such a part in our pathological inquiries have opened up a world of possibilities to the imagination, and it is quite within the range of reason that the germs of maladies which we have been laboriously assailing may be poison to other germs that have in them the elements of even more terrible diseases. As highly-bred animals are susceptible to ailments to which those of a coarser kind are strangers, and as intense culture of plants and fruit trees seems to expose them to the ravages of particular parasites, so may our war against the germs of the filth diseases be generating immunity to some other death-dealing agencies that fly as this influenza seems to fly, in mid-air. Anyway, this thing, which was once regarded as the most harmless of febrile affections, has apparently seized on humanity in the most virulent way, and threatens to tighten its grip. In various parts of Europe this third or fourth visitation of influenza has assumed the character of a pestilence, and as it appears to travel independently of commerce, jumping over every barrier, appearing sometimes, as in Australia, to revel even in country air and to laugh at sanitation, it promises to be *par excellence* the puzzle and the challenge to modern medical science.

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There has been a troubling of theological waters apparently by the reference in a "Fugitive Note" to the seemingly obvious fact that the Jews and "Israel" are not identical, and to the more curious fact that expounders of the Biblical story ignore it. That the House of Judah do not like it is hardly to be wondered at, for the promises in Scripture to the two houses are, indeed, divergent, in fact as opposite as the poles. But that Christian teachers who have no bias should shut their eyes to the distinctness of the line of separation, not only in history, but prophecy, is one of those things that puzzle. Let any one impartially peruse the Bible record, not merely of its historic past, but reaching into the dim mysterious future, as outlined in the prophetic writings, and if he still asserts that Judah and "Israel" are one in history and in destiny, then—we have simply an astounding evidence of the force of determined prejudice. That there should be no instances in which the prophets or Chroniclers of Judah should speak of Judah as retaining all the prestige and privileges of the children of Israel, would be unnatural; and the cases cited in reply are actually such. Dissenters and rebels are always regarded as cutting themselves off from us, and they are very properly ignored. That is human nature, and there is a good deal of human nature in the Bible. However, as the brief space of a "Fugitive Note" is not sufficient to adequately discuss so wide a question, a very few illustrations may suffice to show that the Great Ruler of the two houses of Israel and Judah regarded them and treated them as totally distinct till the fullness of His time shall have come.

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Beginning with the first rupture—"And Israel was put to the worse before Judah, and they fled every man to their tents"—and following down, we find the histories of the House of Israel and the House of Judah absolutely distinct, till their separate captivities in Assyria and Babylon. Then, when they had finally parted for ages, as told us in Kings, "the Lord testified against Israel and against Judah by all the prophets." "Though thou Israel play the harlot, let not Judah offend," says the message by Hosea. And anyone perusing the prophets *passim* can hardly fail to be struck with the singular contrast in the sad lot predicted for the wandering sons of Judah and the vista of blessings opened out to "lost" Israel in the long stretch of years scanned by the eyes of the prophets. But away in the distance another scene arises, when "Lo, the days shall come, saith the Lord, that I will bring again the captivity of my people Israel and Judah;" and "Then shall the children of Judah and the children of Israel be gathered together;" and "In His days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely." It is needless to multiply examples, which may be found by the hundred, of the two houses being distinct in history, in treatment, and in destiny. But as a closing reference take that remarkable emblematical incident in Ezekiel, in which the prophet was told to take two sticks, symbolical of the two separate peoples, and to join them together in sign of the ultimate reunion of the Jews and Israel. "And I will make them one nation," said the inspiration, "in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king over them all; and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all." If anyone in the face of this doubts that they are two nations and two kingdoms now, and till then, he is not likely to have his preconceptions ousted by a "Fugitive Note."

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To anyone conversant with the funny ways of human nature, there is nothing strange in the sneering that we see over the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. It appears to find little favour with some of the farmers, and the smallness of the number of country-bred students was only the outcome of the same feeling. A farmer is a specialist in his way, and a specialist is notoriously possessed of the sum total of human knowledge in his own particular line. In fact it is the specialists that are the obstacle to advancement in every line of progress, and the farmers are no worse than other people in laughing at this new-fangled way of learning their trade. They may have have acquired it by the rule of thumb themselves, and the more they did so, the more will they be prejudiced against any other way of acquiring knowledge than by the rule of thumb. Enlightened and intelligent farmers will recognise that there must be a scientific basis to everything that has to do with Nature and Nature's laws and productions. But intelligent agriculturists are not those whose prejudices prompt them to assail the Hawkesbury College. There is nothing at all paradoxical in the statement made by the principal of the college that young men brought up in the cities often make the best farmers. The reason is obvious, because they have less to unlearn of the crude and old-fashioned methods of bush farming, for with them it is reasonable that old things should pass away before all things become new. It is just as it is with a musician with a pupil accustomed to his own wild will in strumming on a piano. The habit of playing by ear must first be eradicated, if it costs months to effect it. And a youth from the bush, if he had imbibed the crude ideas of primitive farming would require, one would think, to be almost brayed in a mortar before being moulded into an agricultural student. The sneering of some against the new college, therefore, is as natural as anything, and just shows how necessary such an institution is to raise the tone of agricultural intelligence among farmers in general.

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What a startling story is that that is told us in the *Herald* of a man in America that has patented a plan for the making of eggs. The wooden nutmeg was an unsophisticated thing, for it only looked like a nutmeg, and could not bear crushing; but this thing has all the ingredients, or their equivalents, in a judicious blend—lime water, and bullocks' blood, milk, tallow, peas, and other things that are run into a mould and make yolk, and then this is dumped into another mould and surrounded with the "white," or its equivalent, and this again is covered in with a shell made of lime water and glue; and a man cracks it and eats and is happy. For it never gets addled, and is warranted always "fresh laid." Now as all this is done by machinery, and the finished product is to be turned out at 3 cents a dozen, it will be a bad day for the hens. In fact their occupation will be clean gone, for it is obvious that no hen, however right-minded and zealous in her duty, could turn out eggs at three cents a dozen. One good effect it is likely to have, for it is a notorious fact which has often been observed by people, that hens are most disposed to strike and stop laying just at the time when eggs are scarce and most in demand, and bringing the highest prices—just the same as the tailors struck before Christmas. But, now, if this man's promises are made good, the hens may strike when they like; for with eggs at three cents a dozen, and freedom of contract, we can do without them.

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The illness of Prince George of Wales has brought to light another terror to life. People wondered how oysters, of all things, even Irish oysters, could have brought royalty to death's door. But the secret is out, or if not, something very like it, in a letter from a correspondent in the *Times*. The writer says that a friend of his was similarly seized with a bad attack of typhoid after a luncheon of Dublin oysters. Curiosity prompted him, on recovery, to trace the history of the particular oysters, and he found that having been brought from a distance they had been placed for a while on a tidal bank in Dublin Bay to revive their freshness. But with the incoming tide an outflow of sewage passed over the bank, and the secret of the typhoid was disclosed. Whether the oysters on which his Royal Highness was regaled had a similar life history or not, the incident shows how readily the innocent bivalve may be the vehicle of mischief, and should place it henceforth along with watercress in the list of things of which we should not say, "What the eye doesn't see, the heart should not grieve for." The heart may have to grieve for it, however we may close our eyes. There are those who advocate precipitation into the sea as the perfection of methods for getting rid of offal and city sewage. This story of Dublin oysters furnishes a suggestive homily on the subject. A. B. C.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, JANUARY 5.

In Bankruptcy.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Edward Phillips, of Mumble, hotelkeeper. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Hugh Wallace, of Glen Wallace, near Cooma, stock dealer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Benjamin Mitchell, of Gunnedah, labourer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Edward Hunt, of 600 George-street. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Julie Downie, of Tibooburra, widow. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

William Henry Walker, of 115 York-street, licensed victualler. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Wanklyn v. Williams, to tax costs. At 11 a.m.: Re the Hon. George Oakes and Settled Estates Act, to settle minutes of order. At 11.30 a.m.: Re will of John Donohoe, deceased, to settle minutes of order.

POLICE.

Mr. Cornelius Delohery, S.M., presided at the Central Police Court yesterday. Alfred Bennett, 27, a cab-driver, having refused to pay on demand the tram fare legally demandable for the journey from Redfern to Sydney, was fined 5s, levy and distress. Hugh Clitheroe, 29, a bricklayer, was fined £3, in default two months' imprisonment, on a charge of having assaulted Thomas Binks within view of a constable by kicking him. William Read or John Read, 46 years of age, was charged with having knowingly pawned a pair of picture samples valued at £4 10s without the consent of the owner, Mark Blow, and with intent to deprive him of the use thereof. The prosecutor, a photographer carrying on business at No. 10 Park-street, deposed that the accused had been in his employ as a canvasser for photographic enlargements. Witness gave him two sample pictures, about the 10th ultimo, from which to obtain orders. The accused did not report himself. Evidence was adduced to the effect that the accused pawned the pictures, on the 10th December, for 10s, with one T. W. Hall, a licensed pawnbroker, carrying on business at 135 Bathurst-street. Accused was committed to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held on the 1st February next. Charles Richardson, 52, was charged with having been found at night with housebreaking implements in his possession without lawful excuse and with intent to commit a felony. Constable Arthur Cook deposed to the arrest of the accused at 3.40 a.m. on the 22nd December, in a right-of-way off Quay-street, Ultimo. Accused was lying on his side, apparently asleep, and his coat was buttoned up to his throat, covering a parcel. When arrested accused became very violent. Witness found upon him a "jemmy" as used by burglars for housebreaking purposes, several keys, a box of matches, a piece of candle, and other articles. Accused, who asked to be dealt with by the magistrate, was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. William Beattie, 23, having maliciously injured a clock and three beer glasses to the extent of £1, the property of George Hill, was fined 10s, with 23s damages, in default 21 days' imprisonment. William Hutchinson, 26, a storeman, was remanded to the Water Police Court on a charge of having committed a criminal offence upon one Flora Watson on the 31st December. William Johnson, 46, a labourer, was remanded until Thursday on a charge of having stolen a silver watch and a gold chain, valued at £9, from the person of Daniel Mahoney. Thomas Kennedy, 32, a commercial traveller, was remanded until Friday, on a charge of having embezzled the sum of £1, the property of his master, Octavius Beale, on the 20th November last. George Thompson, 26, and Thomas Power, 27, were further remanded on a charge of having stolen a gold watch and chain, a silver American dollar, and five sovereigns, of the total value of £40, the property of Charles Upford. In the Summons Division the case of Jane Hill and others v. James Christie Low, printer and publisher of the *Builders' and Contractors' News*, for having published a libel, was again postponed for a week, in order to give an opportunity for a settlement to be made.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., presided in the Charge Division, and Captain Fisher, S.M., in the Summons Division, of the Water Police Court. On remand, Fritz Berns was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions on a charge of having maliciously wounded Emil Myer on board the German registered vessel Ennerdale. Bail was allowed—self in £50, with two sureties in £25 each. Two seamen named David O'Callaghan, 18, and James Evans, 26, for having been absent from the Ethiope, without leave, were sentenced to two weeks' hard labour respectively. A boy named Alexander Smith, 14, was remanded till Thursday on a charge of having stolen from the person a gold watch, chain, and sovereign-holder, valued at £27. Bail was allowed. A married woman named Louisa Masters was fined £3, in default two months' hard labour, for having assaulted Margaret Lay. Captain Thomas Books was fined 40s, levy and distress, and £1 1s costs, for, as master of the schooner Samoa, having refused to give a certificate of discharge to a seaman.

Mr. G. O. Clarke, S.M., presided in the Redfern Police Court. Leopold Cornfeldt and John Kellard were each fined 20s, or in default one month's imprisonment, for having used indecent language. Martin Gibbons was fined 40s and 5s 6d costs, levy and distress, for having wilfully delayed the police admittance into his hotel in Botany-road, Lower Botany.

Mr. Benjamin Lee, S.M., presided at the North Sydney Police Court. Henry Guller was fined 20s or seven days' imprisonment, for an offence against the laws of decency. William Glover, for having used indecent language, was fined 20s or 14 days' imprisonment. August Lawson, for disobeying an order of maintenance, was ordered to be imprisoned until he complied with the order. William Oatley, for having allowed his horse to stray, was fined 5s.

LICENSING COURT.

Messrs. C. Delohery, S.M., J. Giles, D.S.M., and J. Graham, L.M., presided at the weekly meeting of the Central Division of the Licensing Court held at the Central Police Court yesterday. Transfers of publicans' licenses were granted from John James Griffiths, of the Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo, to Thomas Chapman; and from Thomas N. Tuebin, of Smith's Family Hotel, West-street, Petersham, to Neil H. Petersen. An application was made by Ellen West to carry on the business of the Commercial Hotel, Oxford-street, for three months. The application was granted. Renewals of publicans' licenses were granted to James Hunt, of the Criterion Hotel, Pitt and Park streets; to George F. Saywell, of the New Brighton Hotel, Rockdale; to Peter Moore, of the Moorefield Hotel, Kogarah; and to Adam Cocker, of the Australian Contingent Hotel, Annandale. Pawnbrokers' licenses were ordered to be issued to Lewis Levy, N.S.W. Monte de Piété Company, 74 Castlereagh-street, and to Solomon Cohen, of 109 Castlereagh-street. Auctioneers' special licenses were allowed to Solomon M. Steenbohm, 328 Castlereagh-street, to A. H. Hatfield, 55 Abercrombie-street, to William Crane, Enmore, to John W. Bowes, 143 Sussex-street, and to Albert Brooking, 153 Quay-street, Ultimo. Leave of absence for three months was granted to Owen Quigley, of the Queen's Arms Hotel, Glebe.

BETTING HOUSES SUPPRESSION ACT.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. Giles, D.S.M., Sub-inspector Alfred Potter proceeded against several persons for having committed breaches of the Betting Houses Suppression Act. George Pyke, for having used premises for the receipt and payment of money in connection with horse-racing at 193 Pitt-street, was fined £5 and costs, levy and distress. For a similar offence Mark Solomon, of 67 King-street, was fined £3 and costs, levy and distress. The case against James Buxton, for having published in the *Shipping Gazette* an advertisement relating to betting, in contravention of the Betting Houses Suppression Act, again came on for hearing after having been postponed 11 times. In accordance with the Supreme Court decisions, the case was withdrawn. The magistrate said that he could not allow costs against the police.

There are not many remains of the ancient Mexican featherwork which excited the surprise of the Spanish conquerors of the New World. The most famous surviving specimen is the standard, described by Hochstetter, which is now in the Vienna Ethnographical Museum. Another specimen has lately been discovered by Mrs. Zelia Nuttall, in the Schloss Ambras, near Innsbruck. It is mentioned in an inventory, drawn up in 1596, of the treasures of the castle. This very valuable relic is the decorative part of a round shield of interlaced reeds, and consists of feather-mosaics representing a monster, the contours of which are fastened by strips of gold. Formerly the shield was adorned with costly quetzal feathers, only small fragments of which survive. *Globus*, which has a note on the subject, speaks of old Mexican shields in the Stuttgart Museum, and refers to a statement of Stoll to the effect that beautiful feather ornaments are still made by the Indians of Guatemala.—*Nature.*

CADBURY'S COCOA.

The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of CADBURY'S COCOA, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[ADVT.]

CHRISTIAN CONVENTION IN THE CENTENARY HALL.

A convention for the deepening of the spiritual life, held under the direction of a committee representing the various churches in Sydney, was opened yesterday morning in the Centenary Hall. There was a large attendance, consisting chiefly of ladies. The Rev. G. C. Grubb presided, and there were also on the platform the Revs. R. Bavin, J. W. Holden, J. D. Langley, Wm. Scott, W. G. Taylor, T. B. Tress, J. Austin, and J. Hill. In the afternoon and evening there were also present the Revs. J. East Harrison (Ballarat), Dr. Porter (Ballarat), and John Watsford (Melbourne).

The meeting opened with prayer, after which was sung the hymn "Jesus, Thine all-victorious love." Further prayer led by the Rev. J. W. Holden, was followed by the singing of the hymn, "Search me, O God."

The Rev. G. C. GRUBB said he had just received a telegram from Ceylon from the Christian Convention which had concluded in Candy on the previous day. The message was—"Joel, chapter ii., 23rd to 26th verses." After reading the section referred to, he said it generally fell to the lot of the president to make a few introductory remarks about the object of the meetings. He would therefore try and tell them the reason of their being brought together. He would found his remarks on the 80th Psalm, 3rd verse: "Turn us again, O God, and cause Thy face to shine, and we shall be saved." In the 7th and 19th verse they found the same prayer, and it was that threefold prayer that they would consider that morning. If they only learned how to pray that prayer properly, he could promise them a most soul-stirring convention. They needed that prayer, for in the Church to-day there was strife among themselves, and they were a cause of laughter to their enemies. Their enemies laughed among themselves, and had very good reason to laugh. Any sensible man ought to laugh at the condition of the Church to-day; that was to say, a man who did not know Christ. The man who did not know Christ opened his Bible, and saw most wonderful promises of power, purity, and peace promised to the children of God. And looking into the garden, where there should only be beautiful flowers, he saw nothing but a collection of noisome weeds. Now, that convention had been brought together that the Christians present might humble themselves before their God and show the power of Christ. There was only one condition for doing that, namely, that they should be brought into the light of God's countenance. Indifference and obscurity had come to their lives, and they needed to be turned back again. There were four very definite effects which always took place when a believer was brought into the light of God's countenance. The first effect was set forth in the 90th Psalm and 8th verse. We saw sin where we never saw it before. What they once called infirmity, they now called sin, and ceased to make excuses for it. There would be no blessing in the convention unless they began by a thorough cleansing from sin. The second effect was found in Proverbs xvi., 15th verse, "In the light of the King's countenance is life." It was the communication of new life to the believer's heart. The special object of the convention was the reception of abundant life by believers. The third effect was referred to in the 89th Psalm, 15th verse, "Blessed is the people that know the joyful trumpet, they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance." The trumpet referred to was the Jubilee trumpet, and it proclaimed release from all bondage and debt. What a splendid thing for some of the business men of Sydney if a jubilee trumpet blew! What a release it was to the soul to feel that its burden of sin and the awful debt it owed to its God was gone for ever, and that the trumpet had proclaimed release! The fourth effect was found in the 44th Psalm, 3rd verse. Joshua conquered the land of promise by walking in the light of God's countenance. The fourth effect, then, was that it gave perpetual victory.

The hymn, "Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night," was sung.

The Rev. T. B. TRESS addressed the meeting, taking as his text, Exodus xxxiii., 18th verse: "I beseech Thee to show me Thy glory." He asked if that prayer of Moses was the prayer of everyone in the convention that day, and on receiving a reply in the affirmative from the audience, he said they were going to see in a very special manner at that convention the glory of the Lord.

The Rev. Mr. Tress led in prayer, and the chorus "Grace there is my every debt to pay" was sung.

The Rev. Mr. GRUBB announced that prayer meetings would be held from 7 till a quarter to 8 in the mornings of Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

The morning session closed with prayer.

The afternoon session, which was crowded, opened at 3 o'clock with the singing of the hymn, "Like a river glorious," and prayer led by the Rev. J. East Harrison (Ballarat).

The hymn "What a friend we have in Jesus" was sung, and the Rev. Mr. Grubb read the 46th Psalm.

The Rev. Dr. PORTER (Ballarat) spoke upon the objects of the convention. He said they were met together in the name of God to have God talk to them about the deepening and quickening of the Christian life.

The hymn, "I am thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice."

The afternoon session concluded with prayer, led by the Rev. John Watsford and others.

In the evening, when the proceedings opened at half-past 7, the whole building was crowded to the doors, there being fully 2000 present, and an overflow meeting had to be held in the basement in conjunction with the main meeting. The session opened with the singing of the hymn, "Full Salvation! Full Salvation!" The Rev. R. Bavin led in prayer.

The Rev. Mr. GRUBB addressed the meeting, taking as his text Hosea, chapter x., 12th verse, "Break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness on you." There were two sides to every truth, and if not united our spiritual experience would be lopsided. If they did not turn the cake it would be too much done on one side and not enough on the other. That was the way with a great many Christians. They were burnt brown on one side and underdone on the other. That convention was gathered together in order to rectify lopsided experiences, so that Christians might get done on both sides. They were going to emphasise the truth, that it was time for them to seek the Lord. He did not address these words to the unconverted, but to the converted. They must seek the Lord until he came and rained down righteousness on them. By seeking the Lord they would be saved from temptation and evil, and would get strength for the battle of life.

The hymn, "Jesus, thine all-victorious love," was sung, after which

The Rev. Mr. HARRISON addressed the meeting. He said the object for which they had come together in that convention was twofold. They desired first of all to gain some fresh knowledge as to how they might live the present life in such a way as to be pleasing to God, how to be holy, knowing that He was holy; and in the next place they desired to go back on the old pentecostal experience, and ask whether the gift of the spirit bestowed in pentecost was truly understood by the Church to-day, and whether they rightly understood their glorious privileges, and truly exercised that faith by which the spirit would come to dwell in them. He proceeded to enlarge on the first part of the object of the convention, and in doing so he asked whether the Christian Church was true to the words "You cannot serve two masters, God and Mammon." There were multitudes of Christians who were giving that command the lie, and the world saw it and laughed. The Christian Church to-day was doing an extraordinary thing. It was saying Jesus Christ was its great examplar, and yet endeavouring, as long as the lives of its members lasted, to do the very thing He commanded them not to do. The righteousness the Lord required was the righteousness of absolute abandonment. If they doubted the meaning of the words, let them ask some shrewd worldling, and he would soon tell them the meaning.

The hymn "God loved the world of sinners lost" was sung.

The Rev. JOHN WATSFORD spoke a few words. He said he was glad to be at the convention. It did him good, and made his heart rejoice. He was only an old worn-out Methodist preacher, but during many months of illness he had been brought very near to God, and he had resolved to persevere as far as he had strength to go about preaching full salvation, and urging people to be filled with the Holy Ghost. If they were not everyone of them filled with the Holy Ghost that night it would be their own fault. The Holy Ghost was given, and it was for them to receive it.

The hymn "All my doubts I give to Jesus" was sung, after which prayer was offered up, the Rev. Messrs. Watsford and Grubb leading.

The meeting concluded with the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. John Watsford.

Dr. Porter presided at the overflow meeting. After prayer the 29th Psalm was read, and Mr. Millard addressed the meeting, taking as his text the 29th Psalm, 9th verse. The rest of the time was spent in consecration. The meeting closed with prayer and the benediction.

Dr. Catat's scientific expedition to Madagascar has thrown some light on the inhabitants. The prevalent types are the negro and the Malay, the first predominating among the Sakalaves of the west coast, the second among the Hovas or Merinas of the centre of the island and the middle of the east coast. But there also exist populations consisting of a mixture of these races, and also the primitive and, perhaps, aboriginal types of the island, who are called Vazimbas. Settlers such as Arabs, Hindus, Chinese, and Europeans have also added to the variety of races to be found there. The negro type approaches closely to that of East Africa, of which the Zulus and the Kaffirs are the best representatives; but there are also Ethiopians and Somalis. The Malays are of different types, and it is probable that before the arrival of Hovas about the tenth century other Malay races had already found their way into the country. Some of the types are akin to the Tagalese of the Philippines, others to the Dyaks of Borneo and the Battas of Sumatra. The Hova tongue is similar to that spoken in Madura, on the north coast of Java. The Hovas represent the Malay type in its purer form, because of their more recent arrival in the island. The Vazimbas, apparently of negro origin, are represented by the Sakalaves in the Valley of Manambolo. The pigmies or "Kimo," reported by Modave in 1768, have not been traced at all by modern travellers.

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THE SANITATION AND WATER SUPPLY OF SYDNEY.

From a public standpoint, perhaps the most important of the many public bodies is the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, which, as the name suggests, has control over the sanitation and water supply of the city. It is needless to point out how closely allied with the public health, and consequently the lives of the citizens, are these two matters of sanitation and water supply, or how necessary it is that both systems should be as perfect as possible. This is only too well known. To the board is entrusted the carrying out and perfecting of these important functions for the well-being of the whole community, and considerable interest therefore attaches to all its proceedings. Since its formation in 1888 the board has done much to improve the water supply of Sydney and its environs—the operation first entrusted to that body, for, as soon as the Nepean waterworks were completed the board was brought into existence, and the works were transferred to the new corporation from the Municipal Council of Sydney, the institution which first controlled the supplies. Notwithstanding all that has been achieved since 1888 in the direction of increasing the supply, and meeting the ever-growing demand for water, there is still room for development. During the year just closed the operations of the Water and Sewerage Department have been greatly extended. On the 1st January, 1891, the North Shore supply, as carried out by the Harbours and Rivers Department, was handed over to the board, and with it a debt which must materially affect the finances for the past year. The water is carried by a 20-inch main from Potts Hill, which crosses to Ryde, and is then pumped to a small reservoir at Ryde township. This reservoir contains about a million gallons and it is at a level of 234ft. above high water. From the same station water is also pumped to two tanks at Chatswood, crossing the Lane Cove River in suspended pipes. Each of these tanks holds one and a half million gallons, at a level of 374ft. The scheme just sketched ensures an abundant provision for the whole of North Shore, Willoughby, and Hunter's Hill, and in addition enables the board to carry water to the heights of Balmain, which was hitherto impossible. In consequence of the new scheme coming into operation, and superseding the original source of supply from the Paddington reservoir, via Dawes Point and a submarine main to Milson's Point, a larger quantity of water is retained for city use. It is a fact worthy of note in connection with the Sydney water supply scheme that more water has now to be pumped than is used by gravitation. In 1888 there was a wide difference in the two quantities; but in 1890 the increase of water pumped was 277 million gallons over the previous year; and as just stated, at the end of 1890 more water was being pumped than was being used by gravitation. Last year, so far as can be gathered, will show a further increase in the amount of pumping done. The board imported and erected another set of Worthington pumps to take the place of an inefficient set of apparatus at Crown-street, and in a measure they are better enabled to cope with the ever-growing wants of the city. The new machinery pumps a larger amount in a shorter space of time than the old plant, forcing something like 250,000 or 300,000 gallons per hour into the Woollahra and Waverley reservoirs. The Crown-street reservoir only holds about 3,250,000 gallons, and as the consumption per diem is nearly 12 million gallons, some idea of the pumping requisite to cope with the demand is obtained. On the average four million gallons are pumped in 24 hours to Paddington (the reservoir holding two million gallons), and two and a quarter millions to Woollahra, of which about half a million gallons is repumped to Waverley. It will be seen from these figures that the daily consumption is much in excess of the storage capacity of the various reservoirs at Crown-street, Paddington, and Woollahra, and it is necessary to keep the pumps going night and day to prevent any failure in the supplies. A second line of pipes is now being laid from Potts Hill to the Crown-street reservoir which will more than double the quantity of water coming into the city. The necessary works, it is expected, will be completed in about six months. What is really required, however, to enable the board to feel secure is a large reservoir, to hold 20 million gallons at a level of 25ft. higher than the existing reservoir at Paddington. With such a receptacle it would be possible to store at least two days' supply of pumped water. An important feature of the year just closed is the completion of the huge reservoir at Potts Hill, constructed to hold 100 million gallons. The filling is now in process, and when it is finished Sydney will have an abundance of water available in the event of accident to the canal or pipe between the Prospect reservoir and Potts Hill; and with two mains from Potts Hill to Sydney the possibility of such a calamity as happened two years ago will be avoided. At Prospect nearly seven million gallons of water are available by gravitation, and the reservoir has been full since July last.

In the past year the board carried supplies to the higher levels of Balmain, and to Petersham, where difficulty is experienced owing to the great exhaustion in the hot weather. In the first case, as already explained, the water is carried from Ryde, and in the second case it will be pumped from Paddington. No fewer than 101 miles of mains were laid during 1891, as compared with 75 miles in 1890, 86 miles in 1889, and 53 miles in 1888. The new districts within the operation of the board are Sandringham, Botany, and the heights of Hurstville. Liverpool, too, is now being supplied by gravitation from the city sources, by a pipe from the Prospect Canal, at a point 34½ miles from Pheasant's Nest. A large number of screw-down and ball hydrants were distributed throughout the city last year, to replace the old fire plugs, all of which were to be abolished by the 31st December. This is an additional safeguard to city property in the event of fire, and the board are in receipt of a communication from the Fire Brigades Board recognising the value of the change and the advantages it has secured. Another innovation, and one which is likely to conserve the interests of the citizens, is the adoption of wrought-iron pumping mains. Mains of this type have been laid to Chatswood and to Woollahra, and it is the first time that wrought iron has been used in New South Wales for rising mains. The advantages of wrought iron over other mains is that they will carry a much greater pressure, and therefore there is less danger of the bursting of a pipe. The final act of the board in 1891 was to reduce the meter rate from 1s 6d to 1s per 1000 gallons. Though hardly coming under the head of water supply, the decision of the board to erect for themselves new offices is a matter of public importance. The building will have a frontage to Pitt-street of 72ft., and to Wilmott-street of 84ft. There will be a basement and five stories, having a total height from the floor of the basement to the top of the balustrade of 97ft. The foundation-stone was laid by Mr. Bruce Smith some months ago.

On the 30th September, 1889, the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Act Amendment Act was passed by Parliament, which transferred to the board the control of all existing sewers, as well as the main and subsidiary sewers of the new system carried out by the Minister for Public Works. The Minister is still charged with the construction of all the main outfall works connected with the Western suburbs sewerage scheme, and which are now in progress. On the completion of these ducts they will be handed over by proclamation to the custody of the board. The carrying out of the reticulation, house drainage, ventilation, and other sanitary works is left to the board. The two works—that of the board and the Government—are carried out simultaneously, so that on the completion of any section of the main outfall sewer householders may at once connect. By this arrangement the board is in a position to collect revenue from the time of the transfer. During the past year the board extended the reticulation to Woollahra, Waverley, Waterloo, Alexandria, Redfern, and a portion of Macdonaldtown; so that a large percentage of the metropolitan area is now connected with the new system of sewerage. Work is being pushed on in connection with the drainage of the remainder of Macdonaldtown, Newtown, Camperdown, and a portion of Petersham. The greater portion of the sewers in the districts mentioned have been ventilated by shafts, with very satisfactory results. In the centre of the city the board are constructing a new system of sewers, the branches of which along George-street and Pitt-street are almost completed, and the inconvenience to traffic which has been caused for some months will soon be relieved. The benefit of the deep drainage within the business areas will be very considerable, inasmuch as it permits of the adoption of basements in all large buildings. Many of the old city sewers were found to be exceedingly defective, and during the year these have been gradually brought into a state of repair. The area of land at Botany devoted to the purposes of a sewage farm for the treatment of the sewage matter from the area on the southern suburban slope has been considerably developed; and the results, both from a sanitary and an economical point of view, have been very satisfactory. The extent of the irrigating beds and the number of wells have been increased, and the whole of the sewage matter flowing down is easily disposed of, and without offence, the effluent water, after filtration, being, according to analysis, as pure as most drinking waters submitted to the Government Analyst. The 10 acres of irrigation beds are kept under cultivation, and the monetary proceeds for the year have amounted to nearly £300.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday afternoon:—

MUNICIPAL.—The borough of Wallsend is divided into three wards, each to return three aldermen.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—The 11th instant is to be observed as a public holiday in the Macleay River district.

TOWNS POLICE ACT.—The provisions of this measure are applied to the town of Hurstville.

CROWN LANDS.—Under the Crown Lands Act of 1884, "accommodation paddock" is declared to be a purpose within the meaning of the Act.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.—Mr. J. Powell has been appointed member of the Civil Service Board.

MEDICAL.—Dr. C. C. Cocks to be Government medical officer at Hillston.

TREASURY BILLS.—Messrs. F. Kirkpatrick and J. J. Hinchy are authorised to sign Treasury bills.

POST OFFICE.—Formal notification is made of the postage of ½d per 10oz. upon newspapers intended for Queensland. A telegraph office is opened at Wyong and at Tarrewangee.

TRESPASSERS.—Constable J. Retterswald has been appointed to prosecute trespassers on Crown lands at Collector.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted.—Public works: M. Doheny, erection of bridge Four-mile Creek, road Waratah to Maitland; S. G. Lee, sweeping chimneys during year 1892; Hudson Brothers, Limited, supply of wrought-iron pipes for reclamation purposes; H. Stout, erection of bridge over Cope's Creek, road Guyra to Inverell; H. Sutherland, supply of 18ft. clinker-built boats during 1892; H. B. Swan, supply of 12ft., 14ft., and 16ft. clinker-built, and 16ft. and 18ft. carvel-built boats during 1892.

THIEVES' KITCHENS.

(*London Daily Telegraph.*)

Among the "problematic natures" which, according to Spielhagen, constitute the romantic element in every considerable aggregation of human beings, perhaps the strangest or most formidable are those incorporate in the desperadoes of both sexes who frequent the hideous nocturnal rendezvous of the criminal classes commonly known as "thieves' kitchens." These haunts of the utterly vicious and degraded exist in all the capitals and many of the large cities of Europe. London, as recently as the second quarter of the present century, enjoyed high renown among the nefarious confraternity, abroad as well as at home, for the security, snugness, and jollity of its "flash kens," at that time the generic name for thieves' kitchens and other nightly resorts of burglars and footpads, "fogle-fakers" and "area-sneaks," and the fallen women habitually associating with such miscreants in the twin capacities of accomplice and paramour. These establishments were only accessible to persons in possession of certain signals and passwords, exclusively communicated to confirmed malefactors in the stanchness of whose criminality implicit trust might be placed by the wily "fence" or retired "cracksman" who played the part of landlord to a clientèle of inveterate rogues, and, as a rule, drove a thriving trade. Every now and again, even in those palmy days of professional delinquency, the rollicking orgies of the thieves' kitchen—which comprehended singing and dancing, besides the deepest of drinking—were stayed for a brief space by an unexpected irruption of the police, the result of venal treachery from within or of sedulous watchfulness from without. Some eminent scoundrel was urgently "wanted" to answer "before the beak" for his misdeeds, was pounced upon amid his jovial associates in the very heart of a stronghold of crime, and haled off to prison by the secular arm of the law, probably not to reappear in his favourite den for a considerable term of years. These unpleasant episodes, however, were of comparatively rare occurrence, and between whiles the rollicking routine of after-dark life in the thieves' kitchen went on with undiminished gaiety. The temporary blank left in its convivial circle by the abrupt removal to other spheres of Mr. William Sikes or Mr. Tobias Crackit was speedily filled up by some rising ruffian theretofore kept in the social background by the superior brilliancy of those shining lights of larceny, or by a hopeful recruit or two from the country, eager—like Mr. Noah Claypole—to participate in the profits and recreations of vice in the metropolis. As for the thieves' kitchens of London at the present time, a change has come o'er the spirit of their dream. The veil of secrecy in which their evil mysteries were formerly enveloped has been resolutely lifted by the hand of legislation; they are open, night and day, to police inspection, and are compelled to suffer the restraints of a license, any serious infringement of which renders them liable to peremptory and definite closure.

In Paris the police authorities appear to regard the "tapis-franc," or French equivalent of the British thieves' kitchen, with a tolerant eye; for establishments of that class, although they have to submit to a certain amount of official supervision, appear to enjoy no inconsiderable meed of immunity from interference on the part of the "agents of public surety," and, moreover, are included by these latter in the category of entertaining spectacles, or "sights of the town," which it is expedient to show to distinguished foreigners visiting "la Ville Lumière" for purely recreative purposes. Among the illustrious personage who have recently enriched their Lutetian experiences by visiting the most infamously notorious of these criminal haunts are the grand Dukes Vladimir and Alexis of Russia, own brothers to the reigning Czar. To this eccentric branch of psychological investigation their Imperial Highnesses devoted several evenings. The eminent Parisian detective, Chief-Inspector Rossignol—whose name, being synonymous with "skeleton key" in the French slang vocabulary, is felicitously appropriate to his functions of investigation and disclosure—acted as their "guide, philosopher, and friend," and they were accompanied by three members of the Jockey Club. Thus "personally conducted" and aristocratically escorted, the Romanoff Princes obtained admission to the "Père Lunette," a "repaire de forcenés" of unsavoury repute, where they sate for some time among burglars, pickpockets, and "nymphs of the pavement," admiring the licentious wall-decorations, and listening complacently to the "chansons graveleuses" sung for their delectation by the special bard of this remarkable place of entertainment. When they had sufficiently studied the "tricks and manners" of the "Père Lunette," they proceeded thence to the "Château Rouge," another ill-famed "tapis-franc," the chief attraction of which would seem to be "La Grande Louise," formerly the mistress of one Jamabut, a ferocious assassin, who paid the penalty of his crimes at the hands of "Monsieur de Paris" some time ago. During their visit to this particular sink of iniquity the Grand Dukes even penetrated into the gruesome region situate at the back of the "comptoir," or public bar, where it is the privilege of habitual customers, when they have drunk themselves into a state of insensibility, to remain throughout the night, heaped up pell-mell like slaughtered sheep in a shambles. The next place of nocturnal entertainment honoured by the presence of their Imperial Highnesses was a "sing-song" cabaret patronised by the dregs of Paris Bohemianism; one of the "fantastic haunts" with which certain faubourgs of the French capital abound, and which may be said to range between the "Chat Noir," the headquarters of whimsical caricature and erotic song, where the waiters are arrayed in full academical costume, and the "Café du Bagne," in which the attendant wears the convict garb, and a ghastly mock-execution per guillotine takes place every quarter of an hour, at the close of a blood-chilling episode of prison life, enacted by the whole strength of the company. As the habitués of the "fantastic haunt" in question, however, were socially a cut above the criminal patrons of Père Lunette and the Château Rouge, recognition befell the Grand Dukes at this stage of their researches, and they deemed it expedient to bring the night's adventures to an abrupt close.

Since Eugene Sue wrote his masterpiece, "The Mysteries of Paris," some 60 years have passed away, and France has successively owned the sway of a constitutional King, an unconstitutional Emperor, and some half-dozen republican presidents, for the most part men of "light and leading." Yet, strange to say, the "tapis-franc" of the French capital has survived all the political cataclysms and social upheavals by which these changes of régime were brought about, and remains at the present day much the same receptacle of human refuse that it was when Sue first revealed its horrors and abominations to a startled world. Under the Bourbon Restoration France knew little—at least, through the medium of popular fiction—of the manners and customs, the familiar parlance, the "vie intime" of her criminal classes. When she raised a citizen King to the throne, the revolting secrets of the "café borgne" and thieves' kitchen had not been disclosed to her by any writer of genius and authority. Even Honoré de Balzac, in his immortal "Histoire des Treize," forebore from sounding the gulfs of infamy in which the Parisian bandits and ruffians of his day lived and had their being. It was reserved to the author of "The Wandering Jew" and "Martin the Foundling" to show these wretches to the European public in their true colours; and the criminal types depicted by his graphic pen more than half a century ago are faithfully reproduced in the French malefactors, male and female, of the present day, if Zola and his disciples may be believed. Among the two-legged vermin that infest certain suburbs of Paris, chronically threatening the lives and belongings of peaceful and orderly citizens, contemporary representatives of the merciless "Maître d'Ecole" and the bloodthirsty "Chourineur" are not far to seek, nor have such women-fiends as "La Chouette" ceased to figure in the never-ending drama of murder, violence, and robbery, that has the "tapis-franc" at once for its laboratory and its stage. In all probability the Grand Dukes encountered more than one "modern instance" of the hideous characterisations that Sue constructed from the results of close observation, rather than created by efforts of his fertile imagination. Exalted personages, doubtless, have something to gain from such repulsive experiences, if they know how to turn them to profit, and have not merely sought them to gratify an idle and morbid curiosity. It may be hoped that the strange lessons taught during their round of visits to the criminal haunts of Paris will prove beneficial to the brothers of the Czar.

At a meeting of the Shipmasters' Society, held on the 20th November, at Fenchurch-street, a paper was read by Captain A. G. Froud on "The Heating of Ships and their Cargoes, and the Waste of Heat in Steamers." Captain H. F. Holt presided. Captain Froud said the heat of ships depended to some extent on the materials of which they were constructed, and was influenced by the colour of these materials. It was also influenced very much by the condition of the cargo carried, and by interior and superficial arrangements largely under the control of those having charge. Some minerals, notably coal, animal matter, such as wool, also cotton, jute, flax, esparto, coffee, sugar, copra, rice, seeds, and grain of all sorts, oil and cotton-seed cake, &c., if not well dried, generated heat. A few kinds of manufactured goods, matches, oilcloths, &c., were dangerous, as were some chemicals. An official caution, dated August last, warned shipmasters against the sulphides of sodium and potassium. A recognised authority on Australian cargoes stated that amongst other articles, copper and antimony ores were specially liable to sweat, and this circumstance should be borne in mind when stowing other goods above them. He advocated the free surface ventilation of coal and other cargoes, especially in dry weather, and always, excepting when signs of liability to burn were apparent. The course then was—shut up the holds closely, or act according to the special circumstances of the case. It was the captain's duty to check the shipment of damp cargoes of all kinds as far as possible. Ships should be painted either white, buff, or grey, passenger ships more particularly, and those carrying frozen meats and petroleum would reap great advantages. Vessels laden with cargoes given to heat and damage would also benefit largely. The boilers, cylinders, and all the parts of marine engines, where the maintenance of heat was essential, as well as all the bulkheads about them, should be painted of the lightest colours; and he ventured to assert that railway companies would effect very considerable economies by using light-coloured paints for their locomotives.

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ETHER—WHAT IS IT?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The publication in your columns of the 31st December last of a letter signed "Samuel Howes," commenting on some remarks made by Professor Crookes at the annual dinner of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, held on the 13th November last, induces me to endeavour to explain for the benefit of your readers the line of advance in physical science which, commencing with Faraday's conception of an electro-magnetic medium, has during the past year received such eminently successful development, and from which may be grasped the tenor of those ideas that have led to such brilliant discovery, and which are destined to be the clue to further revelations as to the nature of the hidden mechanism of which electro-magnetic and electro-static phenomena are the result. I do not pretend to be able to describe the means by which the "dream of the electrician" is to be realised. That no man can yet do; for even the most devoted students in this field have to trust much for support to their imagination. But the discoveries that are now daily greeting scientists leave no room for reasonable doubt that ideal and final perfection will be attained at no distant period. To answer the question—What is ether? is as impossible with our present limited degree of knowledge as to say—What is electricity? Both are known by their effects only. There is no positive evidence of the existence of ether; but physical phenomena have satisfactorily proved the necessary existence of a medium such as ether is conceived to be, for without such a medium the operation of the physical forces, of which these phenomena are the effects, would be impossible. To indulge in a demonstration of all the reasons for these assertions would occupy columns of matter and be out of place here; it will suffice to mention some of the reasons why such a medium as ether is supposed to exist, to describe a few of its chief manifestations, to notice the theory concerning its nature and structure, and to point out the momentous possibilities of discovery that are suggested by modern research into the causes of the physical phenomena involved, and the means, mechanism, and forces by which such phenomena are produced. It is only within the past few months that the experiments of William Crookes ("Electricity in Transitu: From Plenum to Vacuum"), and of Nikolo Tesla have been published to the scientific world, revealing what may be accomplished with alternating and vibratory electric currents of very high frequencies and enormously high potentials. Scientists have propounded the query that if with such currents light effects can be obtained without chemical action, why cannot the energy of light be converted into electrical energy, and in that form transmitted and converted? Why cannot the ether, which is the medium of the propagation of light, "be tapped?" This problem has received the attention of many leading electricians, and enough is now known to justify the expectation of attaining early success. The methods of action of energy in all its forms is reciprocal: heat, light, and electricity have all correlative values. Each is a phenomenon of ether in a different degree, or condition of stress or strain. The relation between heat and light may be said to be apparent; both are produced by ether waves which differ only in their state. Heat is convertible into electricity upon a commercial scale, and electricity is convertible into heat and light. On a laboratory scale, also the energy of light can be converted into electrical energy, and transmitted in that form. The practical problem that is at the present moment exercising the minds of electricians and chemists is the direct conversion into electrical energy of the energy contained in fuel. There is still the possibility of obtaining energy, not only in the form of light, but as motive power, or otherwise, in some more direct way from the medium ether. The time will be when this will be accomplished. We are whirling through endless space with an inconceivable speed: all around us is spinning, everything is moving, everywhere is energy. There must be some way of availing ourselves of this inexhaustible store of energy. Energy is inseparable from matter, and a medium consisting of matter in some form is essential to its transmission. Energy in the abstract is a mere mental conception, and of itself cannot have an actual existence; it must act through matter. That matter or medium is ether, by which all tangible matter, solid, liquid, and gaseous, is permeated, and which permeated all space. It possesses one remarkable physical property—it is the only perfect dielectric, whereas all tangible bodies are to a greater or less extent conductors of electricity. So far as experiment has shown, the transmission of ether waves is practically unaffected, even when the ether permeates substances so widely different in physical constitution as air and metals. We have not yet attained a perfect knowledge of the physical structure of ether, but so far attempts to show that it is of a viscous nature have not been successful. The cardinal principle enunciated as the outcome of Maxwell's study of Faraday's work, and upon which present theory is erected, is the denial of action of a distance. Whenever we find an effect taking place at any locality we are directed by these notions to look for its antecedents, or consequences at adjacent places, and the apparent phenomena are not to be regarded as the whole of the effect, but to be taken as a portion only of the whole of the effects produced in every part of the region or medium. The finite velocity of light, and the impossibility of accounting for its propagation on any other hypotheses than that of the actual transmission of something across space, or the propagation of a state of stress and strain through a medium, has led to experiments resulting in the accumulation of a vast bulk of evidence in favour of theory that there exists a medium which is not ordinary atomic matter, but which has the property of being the recipient or vehicle of energy, and possesses a quality of elasticity, in that a displacement of one portion relatively to another calls forth a stress resisting that change. The study of the phenomena of light indicates that along the path of a ray certain changes occur periodically, so that at regularly separated distances in the medium changes of a similar kind are being effected coincidently. We can offer a tolerably satisfactory account of the action which occurs by supposing the existence of a universally diffused medium, the parts of which can change position relatively to each other, and that changes of form in the medium are resisted by internal stresses and forces. We can thus picture to ourselves the ether as a distortable but incompressible jelly-like solid, which exists absolutely everywhere. The ether, or medium, is the vehicle by which energy is carried or conveyed; and, whatever be the translating device employed, the ether is the seat of the hidden operations which are really the fundamental ones, and the dynamo, chemical flame, or other visible apparatus is only the contrivance by which the nature of the energy transformation is determined and its place defined. The absolute immobility of matter, either in its mass or its molecules is a purely mental conception, and has no existence as an actual fact. Like tangible matter, the ether is always in motion; its nature is such that it permits the passage through it as if at rest, but absolutely permeable of material substances, the speed of whose translation is comparatively slow, and transmits vibrations freely, having frequencies of a few thousand per second. It acts very differently, however, towards light and heat vibrations, which can readily be conceived when it is mentioned that the frequency of luminous vibrations falls between 400 and 700 billions per second. For the purposes of experiment enormous frequencies are obtainable by the discharge of Leyden jars. As showing the practical results of scientific investigation in this direction, I will quote portions of Mr. Nikola Tesla's lecture, delivered on the 20th May last, before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, wherein Mr. Tesla practically demonstrated a more efficient and rational method of producing light from the electric current direct than any with which we are at present acquainted. These investigations and results are all the more significant and important, because the researches of Professor Nicholls have shown that we cannot look forward to obtaining much improved efficiency in the heated filament incandescent lamp, which is notoriously wasteful of energy. It is no more than reasonable to expect that the fertile genius of the votaries of science will quickly follow up these wonderful discoveries with those finishing-touches of invention that are necessary to the perfection of the mechanism which is required for the commercially practical embodiment of the principles laid down by the discoverer. "The phenomena which are peculiar to the changing character of electric currents which are made to vary rapidly in strength are greatly exalted when the rate of change is increased. It was with the object of investigating these effects chiefly that I constructed alternate current machines capable of giving more than two million reversals of current per minute, and to this circumstance it is principally due that I am able to bring to your attention some of the results thus far reached, which I hope will prove a step in advance on account of their direct bearing upon one of the most important problems, namely, the production of a practical and an efficient source of light." The apparatus employed by Mr. Tesla consisted of a generator of the kind abovementioned, and an induction coil of special construction adapted to resist the great strain to which it was subjected. These two pieces of apparatus were connected in the usual manner. It will be seen, therefore, that there is nothing very extraordinary to remark about the mechanism employed; the grandeur of Mr. Tesla's discoveries consists in their simplicity—the essence of the discovery is the production of the effects sought after by the use of alternating currents of enormously high potentials and frequencies, each thousands of times in excess of what we are accustomed to use now. On the question of the safety of dealing with such currents, the peculiar paradox exists that, while with a given current through the primary of the induction coil the shock may be fatal, with many times that current it might be perfectly harmless, even if the frequency remained constant. Alternating currents of very high frequencies are incomparably less dangerous than currents of low frequencies. It is especially interesting to note the behaviour of an excessively high vacuum in these experiments. If a test tube provided with external electrodes and exhausted to the highest possible degree be connected to the terminals of the coil, the electrodes of the tubes are instantly brought to a high temperature, and the glass at each end of the tube is rendered intensely phosphorescent. When the potentials and frequencies are very high, an insulated wire attached to one of the terminals of the coil appears to be covered with a luminous film. A very thin bare wire when attached to a terminal of the coil emits powerful streams, and vibrates continually to and fro or spins in a circle. If the terminals of the coil are replaced by two metal columns, two powerful brushes several inches long, nearly white at their roots, are produced, which in the dark bear a striking resemblance to flames of gas escaping under pressure. These are veritable flames, and are hot; if the frequencies and potentials are sufficiently high, they would become as hot as a gas flame. When contemplating this singular phenomenon of the hot brush, we cannot help being convinced that a similar process must take place in the ordinary flame; and it seems strange that after all these centuries past of familiarity with the flame, now, in this era of electric lighting and heating, we are finally led to recognise that since time immemorial we have always had 'electric light and heat' at our disposal. It is also of no little interest to contemplate that we have a possible way of producing—by other than chemical means—a veritable flame, which gives out light and heat without any material being consumed, without any chemical process taking place; and to accomplish this we need only perfect methods of producing enormous frequencies and potentials. I have no doubt that if the potential could be made to alternate with sufficient rapidity and power the brush would lose its electrical characteristics and become flamelike. By preventing completely the exchange of the air molecules the local heating effect may be so exalted as to bring a body to incandescence. Thus, for instance, if a small button, or preferably a very thin wire or filament, be enclosed in an unexhausted globe and connected with the terminal of the coil, it may be rendered incandescent. The possibility of bringing a body to incandescence in an unexhausted globe, or even when not at all enclosed, would seem to afford a possible way of obtaining lighting effects. A thin carbon filament, or preferably a button of some refractory material enclosed in an exhausted globe, may be rendered highly incandescent, and in this manner a simple lamp capable of giving any desired candle power is provided.

"The experiments which will prove most suggestive and of most interest to the investigator are probably those performed with exhausted tubes. If such a tube be taken in one hand, the observer being near the coil, it is brilliantly lighted, and remains so, no matter in what position it is held relatively to the observer's body. Instead of depending on induction at a distance to light the tube, the same may be provided with an external—and, if desired, also with an internal—condenser coating, and may then be suspended anywhere in the room from a conductor connected to one terminal of the coil, and in this manner a soft illumination may be provided. The ideal way to light a hall or a room would, however, be to produce such a condition in it that an illuminating device could be moved and put anywhere, and that it is lighted no matter where it is put, and without being electrically connected to anything. I have been able to produce such a condition by creating in the room a powerful rapidly alternating electrostatic field. For this purpose I suspend a sheet of metal at a distance from the ceiling on insulating cords, and connect it to one terminal of the induction coil, the other terminal being preferably connected to the ground. Or else I suspend two sheets of metal, each sheet being connected with one of the terminals of the coil. An exhausted tube may then be carried in the hand anywhere between the sheets, or placed anywhere, even at a distance beyond them; it remains always luminous." In the preceding paragraphs I have endeavoured to give only the merest outline of Tesla's chief experiments; sufficient, however, I hope, to make it well understood that we are on the verge of the introduction of improved systems of artifical illumination as far in advance of known methods of electric lighting as these are superior to the use of the old oil lamp. Tesla's discoveries are sufficiently complete to warrant this assertion. The finishing-touches of invention—which from their very nature, advancing as they must step by step, cannot be perfected without a long and patient series of experiments—are alone required to give the world the practical fruits and commercial benefits of the great discoveries. Those who are totally unacquainted with physical science will, I fear, have some difficulty in following the arguments; but those who have to any extent familiarised themselves with such studies will find herein much to interest and instruct them, and to indicate to them the probable direction of future progress in advanced electrical science. I am, &c.,

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POLITICAL ASPECT OF THE MUTTON EXPORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is an aspect of this question started, but not discussed, and that is the political. Members of the House, as custodians of the people's rights, are bound to look upon the subject from every conceivable standpoint. It will be turned over and over like a piece of meat and tasted, smelt, felt, and judged. The announcement that the lordly grassowners were about to demand that they should be called upon to bear some additional £500,000 taxes completely staggered the democratic party; they stood amused and bewildered, until some of them began to say, "I see how the thing goes. My lordly nobs will pay ½d per head per sheep, so that the poor working man may be called upon to pay 1d per lb. more for his children's mutton." And now the discovery has been made, the orders are "You see he don't." I am perfectly sure it is best for conclusions of this kind to be reasoned out in a fair, straightforward way. Divinely philanthropic as the proposal seems, there is such a variety of parties in the House it is absolutely necessary that the fullest facts should be set forth, for after all, the solving of the problem must be effected by our representatives. Well, then, let us begin by a statement of things required. 1. There are to be created a certain number of shire or district trusts, out of each of these trusts one man is to be elected, those so elected will constitute a central national trust. This central trust will give effect to the wishes of the country. 2. The object of these trusts will be to deal with all surplus stock in ordinary times, securing for such the best market possible. 3. To deal with all saleable stock after a business fashion, especially during any threatening calamity, such as a drought, either locally or nationally. 4. To provide a fund from among stockholders only, for current expenses and for losses either by producers or exporters so far as funds are available. 5. Members of the various trusts shall not receive any remuneration for their services, only officials on actual duty will receive a salary. So that these transactions may be equitably and fairly gone about, it is essential that the whole should be done through a legal trust department, to be instituted by Act of Parliament. This, then, constitutes the constitutional basis of the desired combination of pastoralists, as I understand it. And I fail to see why in the interests of a class legislation should not be granted. This matter is not class legislation at all, for, as a matter of fact, all property is public property. The destruction of any great class of property affects every man of us; and it would be a poor kind of democracy that would refuse to create a power competent to deal with a national misfortune, or stand by and refuse to aid in the existence of a great national possession. Turning to the question of the poor man's mutton, will this not be raised beyond the prevailing prices? Well, I don't see how this can come about, for the creation of a new market is for surplus stock, or, in times of threatened danger, to get rid of all the stock we can rather than let them die of starvation. A drought or calamity of any kind must raise the price of meat and mutton; it has always done so, and will do so again. The greater the number of animals the greater the loss, and the higher the price for fat animals. During the late siege of Paris horseflesh was greedily bought up at 5s per lb., for steaks, meat, and mutton could not be obtained for 20s per lb. But in the event of no drought and no corresponding calamity the price of meat and mutton would remain as it is. Producers must convert their product into cash, and if the meat market is too low, the bullocks and sheep will be boiled down on the run. This is being done now, and is always done, and will be done, for in doing this the refuse may be given to pigs, or can be dealt with as blood on the Continent, which is made into a marketable article and sold in a dry form as dry meat meal; and also, if compressed with maize and sugar, it makes one of the finest articles of diet for summer use you can have. So you see it is only a matter of exporting frozen or tinned meat or boiling down. The present colonial market price of meat and mutton will not be allowed to get any lower. If the squatters forced the sale of their sheep the market price would go down to 1s per head, and cattle at 10s per head; but this would mean ruin, and so the squatter is now boiling down. It will be seen, then, that this law will not make our children's meat dear. The question is one of markets, and to get to the best and the readiest market this law is proposed. The compensation for the export will be very small, so that immediately the English winter is over and fat stock of their own are plentiful, exportation from the colonies must cease for a few months. We have now only a few months for exportation at a minimum loss, so that whatever is to be done must be done at once. It will act just as the farmers' combination has. Butter is maintained at nearly a uniform price, but it is now far better than before. Milk is abundant and of the best quality. When producers know there is a permanent market for fat sheep they will not keep so many store sheep and cattle. From a strict political standpoint the proposal may be regarded as an innovation. And yet it is really not so, the consent of Parliament is being constantly sought, and its patronage is often solicited to aid the squatter in the right of local action or the liberty to tax themselves. Municipal institutions and all the varied forms of trust operations move exactly on these lines. Some of the great Continental Powers have gone farther and become responsible for the results of certain undertakings, notably the beet root sugar industry and in the formation of canals, railways, &c. The application of the principle to our mutton industry is new, but if it solves the problem for the exportation of a great commodity, doubtless the principle will be followed in other products. Our main difficulty has been to reach a great market of consumers, cheaply and profitably; if by this means we succeed, then a discovery of an important kind has been made, and trade out of which we were shut will become an open channel for varied form of action. As a mere experiment it is worthy of countenance. Consumers from whom we are now debarred will witness a commendable struggle to reach them, and decide to patronise a distant yet plucky people.

I am, &c., J. P.

A dramatic episode of the battle of Waterloo will be found in the new volume of General Siborne's Waterloo Letters related by Captain Belcher, who commanded the left centre division of the 32nd Regiment at the moment of D'Erlon's attack on General Picton. In the attack of the French infantry on the left centre the brigade advanced in line to charge. "Immediately," says Captain Belcher, "on passing the narrow road which ran along our front the ensign carrying the regimental colour was severely wounded. I took the colour from him till another ensign could be called. Almost immediately after—the brigade still advancing and the French infantry getting into disorder and beginning to retreat—a mounted French officer had his horse shot under him. When he extricated himself we were close on him. I had the colours on my left arm, and was slightly in advance of the division. He suddenly fronted me, and seized the staff, I still retaining a grasp of the silk (the colours were nearly new). At the same moment he attempted to draw his sabre, but had not accomplished it when the covering colour-sergeant named Switzer thrust his pike into his breast, and the right rank and file of the division named Lacy fired into him. He fell dead at my feet. Brevet-Major Toole, commanding the right centre division at the moment called out, 'Save the brave fellow!' but it was too late."

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INGLIS'S HORSE BAZAAR.

5 REALLY FIRST-CLASS BUGGIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. BROWN and SONS, Carriage Builders, Petersham, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 6th January, at 12 o'clock,
2 highly-finished double-seat cutunder buggies, with hoods
2 side spring double-seat buggies
1 single-seat buggy, that has been used.

The ABOVE are FIRST-CLASS VEHICLES, and as the VENDORS are RELINQUISHING BUSINESS are for POSITIVE SALE.

INGLIS'S HORSE BAZAAR.

SINGLE-SEAT HOODED BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
S.S. hooded buggy, in good order.

INGLIS'S HORSE BAZAAR.

3 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, TWO ACTIVE DRAUGHT HORSES, and ONE TIP-DRAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. EVISSON to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
3 heavy draught horses, good workers
2 active draughts, suitable for van, &c., &c.
Tipdray and harness.

BLACK PONY GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. M'CALL to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black pony gelding, 6 years old, broken to saddle and harness.

INGLIS'S HORSE BAZAAR.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
TROTTING COLTS and FILLIES,
HIGH-CLASS HACKS and HARNESS HORSES,
also
PONIES,
on
FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2.30.

Messrs. WHITE BROS.' HORSES and PONIES are now on VIEW at the Bazaar. They are a GRAND LOT, and well WORTH INSPECTION.

. They are all broken to saddle and harness, and any gentleman wishing to see them either ridden or driven can do so on THURSDAY NEXT.

Mr. HARRIS'S TROTTING COLTS and FILLIES will be on VIEW TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON,
Horse Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets.

CLEARING-OUT SALE
of
60 HEAD DAIRY CATTLE AND 30 HORSES,
FARMING IMPLEMENTS, AND OTHER EFFECTS,
at
CRANEBROOK, PENRITH,
on
SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 9, 1892,
at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from JAS. M'CARTHY, Esq., Cranebrook, Penrith, to sell by auction
AS ABOVE,

ON SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 9, 1892, at 12 o'clock.

60 HEAD of DAIRY CATTLE, comprising cows in full milk with calves at foot, springers, and dry cows; also young heifers and steers, 1 to 3 years old.

30 HEAD of HORSES, consisting of heavy draught brood mares, stinted to PRIDE of RICHMOND. Among them is one very fine prize mare; also draught colts and fillies 3 and 4 years, and broken-in saddle and harness horses.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.—A BRANDY STILL (copper). Contents of a cellar, comprising a quantity of empty hogsheads and other effects.

OWING TO Mr. M'CARTHY HAVING LEASED HIS PROPERTY, EVERYTHING IS FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Trains leave Sydney on DAY of SALE at 6 O'CLOCK and FIVE MINUTES PAST 9 a.m.

Vehicles will meet the train at Penrith.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW.

20 GUNDAGAI HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. WOODBRIDGE to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, the 7th JANUARY, at 2.30 p.m.,
20 really good upstanding well-bred horses, suitable for cab, 'bus, and light harness and saddle work, 3 to 6 years old.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW.

10 GOULBURN HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. M'SHANE, Goulburn, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, at 2.30 p.m.,
10 superior heavy draught and light harness horses, described as really good.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the SYDNEY OMNIBUS COMPANY to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, at 2.30 p.m.,
10 useful horses, in hard-feed condition.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from MESSRS. ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, at 2.30 p.m.,
10 upstanding well-bred horses, quiet, good workers in saddle and light harness.

THESE ARE BEING SOLD SOLELY ON ACCOUNT OF NOT BEING SUITABLE FOR THEIR TRADE.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 7th instant,
1500 prime fat sheep for The Namoi Pastoral Company, Limited, Edgeroi.

500 FAT AND STORE PIGS.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Stock Sale Yards, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
100 prime corn-fed bacon pigs, from Tumut
150 ditto ditto ditto porkers, from Bowral
250 store pigs, ex rail.

TRADE NOTICE.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, on THURSDAY next, at the usual hour,
700 prime fat weighty crossbred wethers, on account C. M'L. Marsh, Esq., Bald Hills.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 7th instant, at 10.30 a.m.,
200 prime fat sheep, for J. J. Kelly, Esq., Mologolo
100 prime fat sheep, for Ross West, Esq., Tarana.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 7th instant,
153 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. Dangar and Bell from Noorindoo
20 prime fat bullocks, from Joseph Cook, Esq., from Myall Plain
500 prime fat sheep, for Robert Beit, Esq., from Winderradeen.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, 7th January, 1892, at the usual hour,
1600 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Sherwin and Co., rail
800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Devlin and Co., rail
100 prime fat sheep, for J. D. M'Kenzie, Esq., rail
100 prime fat sheep, for — Lew, Esq., rail.

WOOL SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
2800 bales wool.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1892.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
200 prime fat cattle for W. Onus, Esq., Midkin
100 prime fat cattle for Messrs. Cox, Dowling and Co., Connemarra
100 prime fat cattle for J. F. Gorus, Esq., Eshool Park
48 prime fat cattle for J. Winter, Esq., Tulcumbah
25 prime fat sheep for P. A. Lamb, Esq., South Creek
1368 prime fat sheep for trustees late J. F. Egan, Kiameron
1200 prime fat sheep on account Callandoon Station
700 prime fat sheep for T. Woodbridge, Esq., Campbellfields
800 prime fat sheep on account The Murrawombie Station
800 prime fat sheep for J. N. M'Kenzie, Esq., Wallendbeen
300 prime fat sheep for S. Whitmee, Esq., Milthorpe
300 prime fat sheep for H. Wheatley, Esq., Gunning
300 prime fat sheep for Mrs. Hannan, Sweetwood
300 prime fat sheep for V. J. Dowling, Esq., Lee
200 prime fat sheep for Southern Agents, Young
100 prime fat sheep for W. Fitzpatrick, Esq., Tarana
300 prime fat sheep for J. N. Irving, Esq., Dubbo
200 prime fat sheep for C. Dengate, Esq., Boomey.

Also at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock sharp,
1 truck extra prime calves, from Goulburn
50 prime pigs, ex steamer.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock—Beef, mutton, pigs.

CITY YARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1892.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at 10 o'clock sharp,
30 prime fat calves, for John Jenkins, Esq., Bangers
30 prime fat calves, for Messrs. J. and W. Pritchard, Gunnedah.
Also, at 11 o'clock,
60 prime fat pigs, from Gresford
60 prime fat pigs, from Dungog
60 prime fat pigs, from the Hunter
60 prime fat pigs, from Singleton
60 prime fat pigs, from Miller's Forest.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1892.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction as above, at usual hour,
30 prime fat cattle, for Geo. P. Hall, Esq., Blairmore
30 prime fat cattle, for Northern Agents, Singleton
20 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. T. H. and A. D. Browne, Maison Dieu
20 prime fat cattle, for W. C. Rose, Esq., Cardoness
20 prime fat cattle, for W. Nicholl, Esq., Quirindi
20 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Browne Bros., Maison Dieu
10 prime fat cattle, for James A. Dines, Esq., Singleton
10 prime fat cattle, for Northern Agents, Singleton
500 prime fat sheep, for R. P. Johnston, Esq., Mundoonan.

FAT CALVES, FAT AND STORE PIGS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
29 extra prime fat calves, by rail from Tamworth
27 ditto ditto ditto, ditto from Currabubula
50 prime fat bacon pigs and porkers
50 good young store pigs, by rail.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
150 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Thos. Ellis, Oakrange
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Philip Charley, Belmont Park
70 ditto ditto ditto, for Western agents
50 ditto ditto ditto, for A. A. Co., Warrah
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Walhallow Estate
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. E. Vicary, Bringelly
44 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Hy. Bailey, Singleton
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. E. Bowman, Muswellbrook
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. A. Fancett, Glenridding
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern agents
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern agents
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. T. Arndell, Oakley
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. P. J. Byrne, Bungendore
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. W. Morrison, Rylstone
2000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Fartiere and Co., Conulpie Downs
1200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. G. H. Burcher, Nulty
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. J. H. Huggins and Co., Oakleigh
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Eunonyhareenyha
700 ditto ditto ditto, for Walhallow Estate
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Wm. Chas. Croft, Belmore
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. E. Warby, Billinbah
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. P. J. Croaker, Clifton
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. F. D. Badgery, St. Clair
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. M. Rutledge, Hay
230 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. L. J. Harnett, Eumeralla
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Ed. Browne, Combamurrah River
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. M. M'Alister, Crookwell
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. P. J. Byrne, Bungendore
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Loomes, Bowning
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Hy. Horton, Boomey
100 ditto ditto lambs, for Mr. J. M. M'Intosh, Queanbeyan
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. M. M'Intosh, Queanbeyan
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. O'Neill, Woodlands.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce,
THIS DAY,
Wool
at 2.30 p.m.

On view at the Australasian (new) Wool Stores, Central Wharf, from 8 o'clock in the morning.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell, through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, at usual hours,
1100 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. Bloodsworth, by rail
700 prime fat sheep, for Thos. Baird, Esq., by rail
300 prime fat sheep, for D. M'Donald, Esq., by rail
200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Bragg Bros., by rail
100 prime fat sheep, for John Ryan, Esq., by rail.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on 7th instant, at usual hours,
2000 fat sheep for Messrs. Parsons and Dill, by rail
1600 fat sheep for The Tubbo Estate Company, by rail
700 fat sheep for Messrs. Watt and Thomson, by rail.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO. will offer at the Exchange Wool Room, TO-DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
4118 bales wool.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6,
at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the residence of
SIDNEY A. FULLFORD, Esq.,
NORWOOD,
FOREST-ROAD, HURSTVILLE,
of the whole of his very
ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
SUPERIOR HOODED BUGGY,
SET SINGLE HARNESS,
And Stable and Garden Implements.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from SIDNEY A. FULLFORD, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence,
NORWOOD,
FOREST-ROAD, HURSTVILLE,
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, the 6th January,
at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of his
ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Descriptive book catalogues at the house.

Intending purchasers alight at the Carlton station.

TERMS, CASH.

Refreshments provided.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8,
at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT UNRESERVED
SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
opposite Messrs. Peapes and Co.,
acting under positive instructions from
R. B. WALKER SMITH,
DRUMOYNE PARK.

The whole of his
EXCELLENT and SUBSTANTIAL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Effects have been removed from
his residence to the Auction Rooms for
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
in consequence of his departure for England.

Full particulars of which will appear in Friday's issue of this paper.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from R. B. WALKER SMITH, Esq., to conduct the above important sale at the
OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET,
on
FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9,
at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
residing in the country,
BREEDERS OF STOCK,
and the General Public.

SATURDAY, the 9th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at the residence of
A. J. CORMACK, Esq.,
GEORGE'S HALL,
GEORGE'S RIVER,
via Cabramatta,
of the whole of his very
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS.
HORSES, BUGGIES, CARTS
VALUABLE MILCH COWS
PIGS, FANCY POULTRY
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
and Sundries.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with positive instructions from A. J. Cormack, Esq., to conduct the above highly important sale by auction, at his residence,
GEORGE'S HALL,
CABRAMATTA,
on
SATURDAY, the 9th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

CONVEYANCES will meet the 8.55 a.m. Train to Cabramatta. Visitors will be conveyed thence to the Sale.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Residence of
Mrs. MONTEFIORE, 77 DARLINGHURST-ROAD,
opposite St. John's Church,
On THURSDAY, JANUARY 14,
the Whole of her
VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Cut and Engraved Glassware
E.P. Ware, A1 quality
Carpets and Linoleums
ELEGANT FURNITURE and PIANOS.
Full particulars which will appear in Saturday's Herald.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO., have received instructions to conduct the above important sale, on the premises, as above, on THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY instant, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

FOREST LODGE. FOREST LODGE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

In deceased estate late M. REDDAN, Esq.

UNRESERVED SALE of the elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and all requisites—Excellent Pianoforte, Horse H. Suite, Austrian Chairs, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Carpets, Nicknacks, &c.

STRONGMAN and CO., Auctioneers, of Burwood station, have been favoured with instructions to sell the capital FURNITURE, at the residence, David-street, off Junction-street, close tram and 'bus.

Persons furnishing, dealers and others, please note there is No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, on the Premises, 466 Harris-st., Pyrmont, at 11 a.m. sharp, Furniture, Single Bedsteads and Bedding comp., Tables, Chairs, Ornaments, Cooking Utensils, and Sundries, &c., &c. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6.
HARRISON and CO. will sell by public auction.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

A. H. HATFIELD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, 11 o'clock, Furniture, 47 Cooper-st., Waterloo.

Estate of R. HUNT, of 800 George-street, Restaurant-keeper.
THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
On the premises 800 GEORGE-STREET.
By order of the Official Assignee.
Austrian Chairs, Tables, Oilcloth
Cooking Utensils, &c., Furniture.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell.
Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.
Offices: 32 Hunter-street.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 6, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

20 Cases HURRICANE LANTERNS
10 Ditto AERATED-WATER BOTTLES
5 Ditto HAY RAKES
55 Bundles SHOVELS
100 Cases AXE HANDLES
70 Sets ENGLISH HARNESS
55 Cases L. H. SHOVELS
5 Ditto GASALIERS
4 Tons OCTAGON STEEL
3 Cases TABLE CUTLERY
50 Rolls BRATTICE CLOTH
5 Cases HUBS and RIMS
5 Ditto PAINT BRUSHES
42 Ditto AXLE GREASE.

Also, with all faults,
ex ITONUS,
2 Crates Galvanised Seamed BUCKETS, 10 and 12 in.
56 Casks DIAMOND PLASTER
46 Ditto JOHNSTON'S ELEPHANT CEMENT
60 Ditto BLUE LION Ditto,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Paperhangers, Gunsmiths, Contractors, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, the 6th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 6, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
With all Faults, if any.

6 Tons No. 10 FENCING WIRE.

To Ironmongers, Contractors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, the 6th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

DARLINGHURST.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 6, at 11 o'clock a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION
at
OXFORD,
CORNER of KELLETT-STREET (off BAYSWATER-ROAD), DARLINGHURST.

Under instructions from
H. G. PAIN, Esq.,
on account of his departure for New Zealand.

The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
MASSIVE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of Couch, two Easy Chairs, and six Dining Chairs, upholstered in morocco leather.

HANDSOME WALNUT and GILT OVERMANTELS.

AN ANTIQUE OAK SIDEBOARD and a BUFFET, in the Elizabethan style; very elaborately carved.
. These two genuine examples of antique furniture are worthy of the special attention of connoisseurs and collectors.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS,
including
AN EXCEEDINGLY HANDSOME CABINET in rosewood, with marqueterie enrichments, arranged with cabinets for displaying bric-a-brac, and panelled, with bevelled-edged mirrors
TWO HANDSOME FOLDING-TOP CARD TABLES in walnut inlaid
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in rich figured silk damask
THREE PAIRS TAPESTRY CURTAINS, with brass rods, &c.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by
JOHN BRINSMEAD and CO.
. One of the most modern of the models from the factory of these celebrated makers, an instrument possessing a rich and brilliant tone, combined with the utmost delicacy of touch, and superbly finished throughout, in handsome walnut case.

BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS,
&c., &c.

THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE
of
SEVERAL WELL-APPOINTED BEDROOMS,
including
MASSIVE ENAMELLED BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., and 6ft. 6in. x 5ft., with superior Mattresses, Woven-wire Mattresses, &c., complete.
HANDSOME LARGE MAHOGANY WARDROBES, superior Dressing Tables and Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Single Wardrobes, &c.

MAHOGANY HALL SUITE.

Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE,
PATENT MANGLE,
&c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from H. G. PAIN, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at his Residence, as above,
THIS DAY, 6th JANUARY, at 11 A.M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

Ex FLORENCE.

55 Cases AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE,
comprising
CHAIRS, Nos. 14, 14½, 20,
ARMCHAIRS, ROCKERS, MUSIC-STOOL, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 7th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

Just landed ex NEOTSFIELD.

23 Cases PLAIN TRAY TOILET GLASSES,
9 x 7, 10 x 8, 12 x 9, 14 x 10.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 7th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, at 11 a.m.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED
TRADE SALE BY AUCTION
of
45 Cases HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in
Walnut, Oak, Black-and-Gold, Plush, Gilt, and Rosewood Frames.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 7th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
THIS DAY, January 6, at 10 a.m.

J. SAUNDERS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction the FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on the Premises, 31 Hart-street, Miller's Point.
Terms, Cash.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.
THIS DAY, January 6, at 11 a.m.

J. SAUNDERS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction the Furniture and Effects, on the Premises, 37 Hart-street, Miller's Point. Terms, Cash. Auctioneers' Office—188 Riley-street, nr. Oxford-st.

GENERAL FANCY GOODS STOCK
JAPANESE GOODS, COMBS
DOLLS, TOYS, BROOM WIRE
&c., &c.

H. KELLETT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 126 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 sharp.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
Superior Household furniture, consisting of Austrian suits, carpets, pictures, ornaments, dining and other tables, H.H. chairs, glassware and crokery, double and single bedsteads and bedding, wardrobes, chests of drawers, washstands and ware, toilet tables and glasses, kitc'n requisites, and sundries.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
The balance of unredeemed clothing pledged with Mr. R. Wade, of Botany-street, comprising
Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. GREAT CLEARING SALE.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS will sell by auction, at their Saleyards, Castlereagh-street, next Inglis's Horse Bazaar, earthenware, tip basins, urinals, gas globes, counters, shelving, iron tanks, timber, cooking stoves, lot sundries. Must be sold.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 104 King-street, Newtown.
Unreserved Sale of
BULK and OPEN STOCK of GROCERIES, PRODUCE MERCHANT'S PLANT, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and EFFECTS.

17 Half-chests Tea, 5cwt. Rice, 9 Bags Flour, 1 Ton Whiting, 5cwt. Cornflour, 1 Ton Pearline, 4 Cases Maconochie's Fresh Herrings, 4 Cases Salmon, 1 Ton Salt, 1 Bale Seaming Twine, Bale Paper Bags, Royal Hand Brown Paper, Sardines, 7cwt. Cornflour, Soap, Candles, Sugars, Brushware, Brooms, Condensed Milk, Pickles, Lea and Perrins' Sauce, Mustard, Arrowroot, Red Herrings, Cocoa, Jams, Baking Power, Starch, Preserved Fruit, Extract Soap, Axe Handles, S.R. Flour, Scales and Weights, Paper Bags, Steps, Shop Fittings, &c.
CARRIERS' HEAVY DRAY and HARNESS, Avery's Weighing-machine, Scoop Scales and Weights, Screwing Machine, Store Truck, Blocks and Tackle, &c., Corrugated Iron, Panel Doors, Hardwood Flooring, Box Tools, Drawing-room Suite, Centre Walnut Table, Gilt Clock, Card Table, B.G. Overmantel, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Duchesse Toilet Washstands and Ware, 9-Drawer Cedar Chest, Chef. Safe, Perambulator, and Sundry Household Furniture.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

DUNN and WEBB have been instructed by Mr. R. Harwood (who is removing out of town) to sell, on an early date, on the premises, corner of Jones and Mary Ann streets, Ultimo,
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, comprising
BUILDER'S JIB CRANE; heavy Foundry Crane, horse power; 2 pug mills, 2 sets rollers, earthenware pipe-making machine, screwing-machine, shafting, pulleys, iron girders, iron tanks, quantity of ironware and scrap iron, 4 cedar staircases, gas and water piping
WINDOW FRAMES and SASHES, venetian shutters, and sundry building materials.
Also,
The well-known springcart and buggy horse Monarch, new springcart, half Abbott (4-wheel) buggy, village cart, harness, saddlery, forage bins, &c., &c.
. Will be on view one day previous to sale. Date to be hereafter notified.

GIGANTIC CLEARANCE SALE.

To Furnishing Warehousemen, Commission Agents, Private Buyers, and others.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED
SALE by AUCTION
on the PREMISES, 123 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6,
commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.

SUPERIOR ENGLISH and COLONIAL MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
Cedar Bookcases, plateglass doors, with drawers and cupboards, Office Tables and Desks
Cedar Chiffonier Safes, Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites
Cane Chairs and Lounges, Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, plateglass doors, Cedar and Pine Chests of Drawers
Pair Toilets, in cedar and pine
Single and Double Washstands and Toilet Tables, in cedar and pine
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Wardrobes
Pine Kitchen Tables and Dressers, Pine Meat Safes
Pine and Cedar Extending Dining Tables
Whatnots, Pairs Mahogany and Walnut Toilets and Stands
Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Occasional Tables
Superior Walnut and B. and G. Overmantels
&c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 6, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The WHOLE of the ABOVE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.

1 Case containing 265lb. Berlin Wool, 1lb. parcels
1 Case containing 240lb. Berlin Wool, 1lb. parcels.
Also,
30 CASES
GENERAL DRAPERY and CLOTHING,
comprising—
Boys' and Youths' Fancy Tweed Trousers and Suits
Men's Trousers and Trousers and Vests
Ditto Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits
Men's Haward and Flannelette Shirts
Ladies' and Girls' Linen Pinafores and Aprons
Ditto ditto Diaper and Lace Aprons
Ditto ditto Fancy and Print Aprons
Ditto Chemises and Nights
Men's Merino Half-hose, assorted
Ditto Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs
Bleached and Unbleached Damask
Linen Tickings,
&c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, January 7, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE ABOVE CONSIGNMENT OF DRAPERY.

ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
DRAPERY AND CLOTHING.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6.

Now opening up, ex Britannia.

Ladies' White and Assorted Garibaldis, Fancy Aprons, Picture Handkerchiefs; Bordered, Printed, Woven, and Silk ditto; Swiss Embroideries and Insertions, new lines; Print, Zephyr, and Norfolk Garibaldis, assorted patterns; Irish Trimmings, W. and Cm. and Ivory Guipure Laces, Tinsel Laces in variety, Cooking and Print Aprons, Underclothing, Sultan's Towels, &c.

About 600 pairs Boots and Shoes,
Indentors' Samples, Sound, Clean and Fresh.
Ladies', Girls', and Child's Super. Bals., Button and E.S., Glacé and other Kid Shoes
Gents.'s Hand-sewn Balmorals and Super. Bro. Leather Boots and Shoes
Boys' and Youths' ditto
Ladies' and Gent.'s Slippers, &c., &c.

Drapery, prompt 11. Boots, sharp 12.15.

JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their regular weekly sale at the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, sharp 11, as above.

Fancy goods on FRIDAY, the 8th January, open stock, 12 or 15 cartloads fancy and other lines. Particulars to-morrow.

THIS DAY, January 6,
at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises,
Overton, Bay View-street, M'Mahon's Point,
North Shore.

Unreserved Sale of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions from the Owner to sell as above,
The whole of his furniture, comprising
PARLOUR, BEDROOM, KITCHEN, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, CARPETS, CURTAINS, CHINA, CUTLERY, and MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13,
at the
CITY MART,
at 3 o'clock.

HUMBOLDT BAY CLEAR REDWOOD.

ENTIRE CARGO
of
ROYAL TAR,
comprising
428,502ft., 1 to 6 in.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF WIDE BOARDS.

By order of the Consignees,
Messrs. J. BOOTH and CO., Limited.

This cargo is now being rapidly discharged, and the inspection of the entire trade is invited.

THE SALE IS ABSOLUTE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

CATALOGUES ISSUED.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
MERTON, LONDON-STREET, ENMORE,
on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS—

Glass, China, Electroplate; PLATED TABLE SERVICE, in OAK CHEST; DINING TABLE, ITALIAN WALNUT CHIFFONIER, PIER GLASSES; OAK ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, Richly Carved; Floorcloth, Carpet and Rugs
HALL FURNITURE; HANDSOME MANTELPIECE SET, in Alabaster, consisting of Ormolu, 21-day Striking Clock under glass shade, and 2 Side Ornaments, Painted Watteau Subjects
MAGNIFICENT BURR WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE by Wagner, Dresden, fine clear treble, and rich sonorous bass
Choice Drawing-room Ornaments and Figures, ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITE, ENAMELLED MALACHITE, MASSIVE BEDSTEADS and SUPERIOR BEDDING, and other Bedroom Requisites, Patent Mangle, and the usual Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at Merton, London-street, Enmore, on THURSDAY, the 7th January, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

. On view TO-DAY, the 6th instant, from 2 to 5 p.m., and prior to Sale on the 7th instant.

. Catalogues obtainable at the Auctioneers' Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

NEXT THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1892.

STEPHEN-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.

COTTAGE and LAND.

WILSON and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th January, at 11.30 o'clock,
Comfortable cottage residence, built of brick on stone, shingle roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., on land having 30ft. 9in. frontage to Stephen-street, by a depth of 80ft. 4in.

Title, freehold. Vendor's solicitors, Messrs. Villeneuve Smith and Dawes, Castlereagh-street.

ABSOLUTE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

THE STEEL-BUILT STEAM LIGHTER
SCOUT,
now lying in Darling Harbour.

THIS LIGHTER was built in 1885 by Messrs. A. Robinson and Co., of London. Her dimensions are—Length, 87ft.; breadth, 17ft.; depth of hold, 6ft. Compound surface condensing engines, nominal h.p. 20; speed (loaded), 7 knots. One circular multitubular boiler, also donkey-pump, steam-winch, fresh-water tanks, &c.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
On WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13,
The above-described LIGHTER SCOUT.

Capable of carrying at sea, 70 tons; in harbour, 95 tons; cargo measurement, 130 tons; capacity of bunkers, 10 tons; or 30,000ft. log timber at sea, besides towing well.

IN THE BRAIDWOOD DISTRICT,
PARISH OF JERRICKNORRA,
COUNTY OF ST. VINCENT.

A BLOCK OF LAND containing an area of about 800a., being a grant to the late Mr. George Hill, situate fronting the main road leading from Braidwood to Narriga, and running back to Jerricknorra Creek.

THE LAND for the greater part is auriferous, but being private property very little prospecting has been done. A parcel of stone taken off the property and treated in the ordinary way gave a return of 1oz. 9dwt. 20gr. to the ton. There is a good supply of water available for mining purposes, &c., and there is also a very rich flat of 100a. or more of good agricultural land adjoining the creek.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1892,
The above-described 800a., situate about 20 miles from Braidwood, in the Parish of Jerricknorra.

A local report of the property and also copy of report of treatment and assay of a small parcel of quartz made in the School of Mines, Ballarat, can be seen on application to the Auctioneers.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

NORTH HARBOUR.

19 ACRES 1 ROOD.
WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK,
at
DOBROYD POINT,
known as
T. HELY'S GRANT, close to the residence of Mrs. T. Smith.

TITLE, TORRENS.

Messrs. A'BECKETT and HORROCKS,
Solicitors for Mortgagee,
Wentworth-court, 64 Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock,
on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13,
The above-described land.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

TO CAPITALISTS and OTHERS
seeking a
thoroughly SOUND and IMPROVING INVESTMENT.
AN ELEGANT PILE OF BUILDINGS,
substantially built of brick,
and known as
UNION-CHAMBERS,
No. 70 PITT-STREET,
comprising
A BASEMENT, GROUND, and 2 UPPER FLOORS,
judiciously planned and arranged in numerous
SUITES and OFFICES, producing a
TOTAL RENT ROLL, when fully let, of about
£3037 PER ANNUM.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 42ft. 10in. to PITT-STREET, by a depth of about 172ft.

THE TITLE is LEASEHOLD, having 89 years to run from July 1st, 1881, subject to a ground rent of £550 per annum.

Particulars as to Title apply to
MESSRS. NORTON and CO., O'Connell-street.

THE POSITION is unique, situate as it is in the BUSIEST part of PITT-STREET, midway between the GENERAL POST OFFICE and the EXCHANGE, close to the Herald Office, and next to the Union Bank.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13,
The above-described property, known as
UNION-CHAMBERS,
70 PITT-STREET.

ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1892, at 3 p.m.

IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION SALE
of the well-known
THROSBY PARK ESTATE,
MOSS VALE,
in area
ABOUT 700 ACRES,
divided into
TOWN LOTS,
RESIDENTIAL SITES,
ORCHARD BLOCKS.
THE THROSBY PARK ESTATE
adjoins the present
TOWN OF MOSS VALE,
is opposite the
NEW POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICE
and
THE SHOW GROUNDS,
and having been held intact for many years,
is now being sold by
P. H. THROSBY, Esq.,
owing to the
DEATH OF Mrs. THROSBY, Sen.
THE SALE
of
THIS MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY
will afford an opportunity to all classes of purchasers of
SECURING LAND
in undoubtedly
THE BEST POSITION AT MOSS VALE.
The LAWYER and the MERCHANT,
the
TRADESMAN and ARTISAN,
enervated by the relaxing climate of the metropolis, can here recruit their waning energies, and have their wives and families to spend the sultry summer months in this cool and wonderfully healthy locality.
THE SOIL,
as the vegetation now thriving upon the land will testify,
is ADAPTABLE for the PRODUCTION
of any of the
CEREALS, FRUITS, or FLOWERS
which the occupier may desire,
AND, AS THE LIBERAL SUBDIVISION OF THE PROPERTY
will show, the opportunity is afforded of securing large enough sized blocks for farming or fruit-growing.
THE CLIMATE
for health and enjoyment cannot be surpassed, being 2200ft. above the level of the great Pacific Ocean.
THE COUNTRY IS UNDULATING,
and possesses numerous CHOICE SITES, suitable for
VILLAS, COTTAGES, and RESIDENCES
of a more important character.
THE ROADS are in good order, and pretty walks and interesting drives extend in all directions.
THERE ARE A NUMBER OF GOOD STORES IN THE TOWN,
where all household necessaries can be obtained.
THERE ARE ALSO TWO BANKS
(Commercial and E. S. and A. C.),
CHURCHES and SCHOOLS, FOUR FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, MASONIC HALL, &c.
THE TOWN OR BUSINESS SITES
are disposed in allotments of from 33ft. frontages.
RESIDENTIAL SITES of from 2 acres upwards,
SITUATE ON THE BREEZY HILL SIDE
and
IN THE COSY VALLEY,
available for the selection of the purchaser, just as taste and inclination suggests, and here he may have his
GARDEN or ORCHARD,
and he may quickly surround his residence with a wealth of shrubs and flowering plants.
ORCHARD BLOCKS,
5 Acres and over.
It can be confidently asserted that those who purchase portions of this
MATCHLESS PROPERTY
will secure to themselves the source of an enduring felicity, and there is little or no doubt that
THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE
is destined to enormously increase in value.
MOSS VALE
is distant about 86 miles from Sydney, and is approached by a frequent and
QUICK SERVICE OF TRAINS,
and is
THE END OF THE TOURIST'S JOURNEY.
LARGE SUMS OF PUBLIC MONEY
have been expended in improving and beautifying
MOSS VALE.
THERE IS A MARKED SETTLEMENT
in this much-favoured locality, and the growing importance of the place is very noticeable.
THE VICE-REGAL COUNTRY SEAT
is in the immediate vicinity, and many good families have already built and now live here.
NOTE THE DAY OF SALE:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1892, at 3 p.m.
A SPECIAL TRAIN will convey intending purchasers to the property.
TRAIN TICKETS, 2s 6d Return.
Luncheon Provided.
TERMS OF SALE.
10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Mr. P. SYDNEY NOTT,
Surveyor, 70 Hunter-street.
CHAS. C. GALE, Esq.,
Solicitor to the Estate, Moss Vale.
LITHOGRAPHS SHORTLY.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers,
133 Pitt-street,
Sydney.

WOLLONGONG, GARDEN HILL ESTATE SUBDIVISION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE WHOLE of the UNSOLD PORTIONS of the SUBDIVISION, having frontages to the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE, NEW DAPTO-ROAD, CROWN-STREET, LOFTUS-STREET, HERCULES-STREET, ROBINSON-STREET, BLIGH-STREET, DARLING-STREET, MACQUARIE-STREET, DENISON-STREET, BELMORE-STREET, YOUNG-STREET, and SMITH-STREET, as follows, viz.:—

SECTION 1. LOTS 1 to 9, and 13 to 19, 24 to 30, 33, 37 to 46, 61 to 81, 85 to 94, 104, 109 to 111, and 115 to 118, fronting BLIGH and MACQUARIE-STREETS, as also NEW DAPTO-ROAD. Frontages range from 33ft. to 82ft. for each allotment.

SECTION 2. LOTS 1, 2, 4 to 28, 30 to 53, 56 to 61, 64, 68 to 71, 74 to 80, fronting NEW DAPTO-ROAD, HERCULES, ROBINSON, and DENISON STREETS, frontages ranging from 30ft. to 152ft. for each allotment.

SECTION 3. LOTS 1, 2, 9 to 25, 30 to 45, 53 and 54, 70, 71, 74 to 77, 80 to 84, 92, and 94, fronting NEW DAPTO-ROAD, HERCULES, LOFTUS, DENISON, DARLING, and CROWN STREETS, frontages of each allotment ranging from 30ft. to 163ft.

SECTION 4. LOTS 1 to 22 and 34, fronting DENISON, SMITH, and CROWN STREETS and the RAILWAY LINE. Frontage of each allotment ranges from 40ft. to 50ft.

SECTIONS 5. LOTS 9, 16 to 20, 44, and 51 to 55, fronting BELMORE and YOUNG STREETS, as also the RAILWAY LINE. Frontages of each allotment range from 33ft. to 40ft.

All the ALLOTMENTS are situate within easy access of the Wollongong railway station, and the lots will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers.

D. L. DYMOCK (in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited) has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the TOWN HALL, WOLLONGONG, on SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1892, at 2.30 o'clock,
The above residential sites at Wollongong.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
TERMS AT SALE.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET; and Lithographs obtainable at the Rooms. (2309)

COMMERCIAL BANK of SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
(In Liquidation).

The balance of the Properties of this Bank will be offered for Sale by public auction in the Town Hall Buildings, Adelaide, about the end of January by H. M. ADDISON.

The TAPALIN, KI, and MALLEE CLIFFS STATIONS, situated on the River Murray, opposite the
IRRIGATION COLONY OF MILDURA
will also be sold to the highest bidder at the risk of the former buyer.

These Runs comprise (about) 1200 square miles; 5134 acres of Freehold Land, together with about 10,500 sheep (more or less). 53 horses, and 28 head of cattle.

But without further improvements these numbers could be enormously increased.

These runs have miles of water frontage.

H. M. ADDISON,
Auctioneer and Surveyor, Victoria-square.

BY ORDER OF MORTGAGEE.

HEIGHTS OF SUMMER HILL,
on south side of line, about 10 minutes' walk from station.
VILLA RESIDENCE erected, land having 80ft. frontage to the west side of TINTERN-ROAD, with a depth of 150ft. 5in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (2320)

JOHN-STREET, ULTIMO.

LAND, 13ft. 10in. FRONTAGE by a depth of 100ft., subject to a lane right-of-way 8ft. wide.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, 60¼ years yet to run, at a ground rental of £ per annum; subject, however, to two sub-leases from James Pratt to Thomas Knight and J. Jackson respectively.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above, to be described more fully.
Messrs. FISHER and RALFE, Solicitors, King and George streets, act for Mortgagees. (2307)

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.

ENMORE, NEWTOWN.

ASHFIELD.

LOT 1. BLOCK of LAND, 88ft. frontage to east side of TUPPER-STREET, off STANMORE-ROAD, depth of 160ft. on one side and 100ft. on the other.
On it is erected MILTON, a detached two-story RESIDENCE, of brick, cemented, stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, enclosed verandah at rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, small room, pantry, washhouse.
A well built and tastefully finished house, surrounded by good dwellings, handy to Enmore tram terminus.

LOT 2. ASHFIELD.—Allotments 40 and 41 of HILLSIDE ESTATE, having 66ft. frontage to LEOPOLD-STREET, depth 160ft.
. Off George's River-road, close to Milton-street, the first section of tram Ashfield to Enfield.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above freehold suburban properties. (2317)

WEST KINGSTON ESTATE, STANMORE.

CLEARANCE SALE
of the
UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS
of the SECOND SUBDIVISION,
fronting RAILWAY-AVENUE
SURREY-STREET
WARWICK-STREET
DURHAM-STREET
ROWLEY-STREET, and
LINCOLN-STREET,
within a few yards of the STANMORE RAILWAY STATION, and overlooking the RAILWAY LINE.

FOR AUCTION SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY, at 3 o'clock.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS obtainable at the Rooms.
TERMS OF SALE—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest; balance 1, 2, and 3 years from day of sale, interest 6 per cent.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
(2225) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

LOOK.

RESIDENCE and GROUNDS
in a
BEAUTIFUL SPOT.

OCEAN and other CHARMING VIEWS.

A correct impression can only be had by a personal visit; for an advertisement would fail to adequately convey the loveliness of the site, and house, which is

A MANSION
that would vie with the palatial properties of the aristocratic divisions of the city, viz., Darling Point, Potts Point, or Double Bay.

OCEAN FRONTAGE,
beyond MAROUBRA BAY, near LONG BAY-ROAD, not far away from either RANDWICK or COOGEE BAY, by a pleasant driving route.

Land is 5½ acres in extent, having a frontage of 330ft. to road off Long Bay-road, by a depth of 798ft. extending to the high rocky cliffs skirting the fascinating blue waters of the Pacific Ocean. In the rock is cut a salt-water bathing area, and quite close is a constantly dripping fresh water supply percolating from the heights beyond, thus affording an abundant supply of sweet clear water for all purposes of domestic use as well as irrigation. The large extent of land is partitioned for effect and utility, showing good design in the early laying out.

The House is of good design and finish, being built of brick on concrete foundations, stone basecourse, slate roof, and contains verandah (marble tiled in front and two sides, also at rear).

ON GROUND FLOOR—Drawing, dining, and sitting rooms, four bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, 2 pantries, kitchen with lift.

Over these is a large billiard-room with staircase leading to lookout on roof.

BASEMENT—Four good rooms, scullery, laundry, bathroom, pantries, and fuel-room.

THE STABLING is quite detached, being built of brick on concrete foundations, slate roof, and contains four stalls, loose box, harness-room, with man's room and loft over. Fowlyard and houses adjoining.

ELECTRIC LIGHT is throughout the house and also in the stabling.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, the 15th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above splendid residential property.
Messrs. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO. are solicitors for the vendor.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Lot 1. ABERCROMBIE-STREET, REDFERN.
SHOP and DWELLING, of Brick, cemented, and containing 4 apartments, kitchen, and washhouse. The land has 15½ft. frontage, with a depth of 97½ft.
. Close to Wells-street, rent 22s 6d per week.

Lot 2. BALMAIN WEST.
TWO Brick HOUSES, each balcony and 4 rooms. The land, lot 8 of section 3 of COOK'S ESTATE, has 30ft. frontage to FOUCART-STREET, with a depth of 80ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (2318)

CAMPBELLTOWN AND GOULBURN.

LOT 1. CAMPBELLTOWN. BLOCK of Freehold Land, containing 3 acres 2 roods and 8 perches, having 528ft. frontage to CONDAMINE-STREET, with a depth of 298ft. or thereabouts.
ON the land is erected a Residence, MARLESFORD, built of brick, iron roof, with detached Billiard-room, coach-house, stable, man's room, servant's room, bathroom, and tool-house.

LOT 2. CAMPBELLTOWN. Land having a frontage of about 112ft. to Condamine-street with a depth of about 160ft.
ON which is erected a Cottage known as MERTON, containing 8 rooms, bathroom, washhouse, &c.

LOT 3. Block of Land at Goulburn, being lot 26, section 42, township of Goulburn, having 66ft. frontage to Bourke-street by a depth of 330ft.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1892, at 11 o'clock,
The above country properties. (2303)

DO OBSERVE.

SPLENDID YOUNG ORCHARD
and VINEYARD,
a little from Schofield's Siding Station,
WINDSOR LINE OF RAILWAY,
about one mile Blacktown side of Riverstone, a good situation and in the very pick of condition. All Trees are young, from years to years, the latter showing good fruit. There are about 2200 Trees, in seventeen (17) acres. Also
A GEM VINEYARD
of about 2½ acres.

This property is the pride of the district for excellence in every way. From the start until now all preparation and attention have been bestowed to ensure the best possible development in due time, and a buyer will acquire it having all its best revenue in the near years to gather in.

Land is 40 ACRES, bisected by a road. The orchard: 20 acres are in one division, and the other 20 acres are paddocks, extending down to constant sweet waters of Eastern Creek. A capital cottage of brick with 3 rooms, hall, and verandah is on the hill, having caretaker's quarters in connection, sheds, &c.

Distance from Schofield's Railway Siding is under one mile.

Trains leave Sydney 9 a.m. daily; also 1.30 on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, to allow of inspection, which is invited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by order of the Mortgagee by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1892, at 11 o'clock,
The above orchard and vineyard, known as Mr. J. P. Walker's. (2297)

PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, FOREST LODGE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, midway between GLEBE POINT-ROAD and ROSS-STREET, a few yards south of Woolley-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, the 15th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The abovementioned cottage property at Forest Lodge, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Phillip-street, Sydney, Solicitors for the mortgagee.

SMALL CITY INVESTMENTS.

LAND GRANT AT GORDON.

Under DECREE OF SALE
by the
MASTER IN EQUITY
in the Suit
HANKINS v. FULLERTON.

SURRY HILLS PROPERTIES:—

LOT 1. TAYLOR-STREET.—Six Houses, Nos. 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, built of brick, cemented on stone. FOUR have balcony in front, and contain each 4 rooms and kitchen. The other TWO contain each six rooms.
Rental, £226 4s per annum.

LOT 2. TAYLOR-STREET.—Four Houses, Nos. 28, 30, 32, and 34, built of brick, cemented on stone, each with balcony in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen.
Rental, £145 12s per annum.

LOT 3. TAYLOR-LANE.—Six Houses, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, built of brick, cemented, slate roof. TWO contain each 4 rooms; the other FOUR have each 4 rooms and kitchen.
Rental, £187 4s per annum.

All above are conveniently-situated Houses, and of the sizes to command tenancies, being near Oxford-street and Botany-street, Darlinghurst.

PARISH OF GORDON:—

LOT 4. CLARKE'S GRANT of 63 acres, a corner Block adjoining the grants to M'Farlane and Richardson. On completion of the railway from Milson's Point to Hornsby facilities of travel will be greatly multiplied and made easier than at present.

ALL TITLES ARE TORRENS ACT.

Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, of 60 Margaret-street, are Solicitors to the Suit.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 22nd January, 1892, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties, Surry Hills and Gordon.

BELL STATION, MOUNT WILSON,
BLUE MOUNTAINS.

HOMESTEAD BLOCK of 40 ACRES, having 30 chains frontage to the Great Western road, distant six miles from Mount Victoria, and within six chains of Bell Railway station. The improvements consist of 4 acres, cleared and planted with 1200 of the choicest fruit trees, suitable to the climate of the mountains. Buildings consist of Cottage of three rooms, large kitchen, and storeroom; also 2-roomed Cottage, enclosed piggery and fowl-yards, three-stall stable, buggy shed, and forage-room.

. The above is a capital Homestead Site on the favourite tourists' resort, the Blue Mountains, and is well worthy of inspection.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above described property, Blue Mountains. (2321)

VILLA, DARLINGHURST.

Adjoining the Church of St. Canice,
Roslyn-street, at corner of Rushcutter Bay-road.

RETIRED NICE POSITION, a little off William-street North or Bayswater-road. DOON HOUSE or Villa is built of brick (cemented) on stone, slate roof, having entrance porch, hall
On ground floor, Drawing and Dining Rooms
On first floor, two Bedrooms and Bathroom
On second floor, two Attic Rooms.
The basement comprises breakfast-room, kitchen, pantry, washhouse. A verandah and balcony are on the north end of house.

ELECTRIC LIGHT THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE.

LAND, 50ft. frontage to ROSLYN-STREET, depth 225ft. along Rushcutter Bay-road. TITLE is a leasehold, 81 years' yet to run, at £15 per annum, a merely nominal ground rental.

A pleasant situation. Easy walk from city or close to bus, and if desired the house could easily be added to, and made most complete, with effectively laid-out ample grounds, or to a speculator or investor the large frontage at side could be employed to build upon 8 houses tenant well and pay profitably.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th February, 1892, at 11 o'clock,
Above villa, Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst. (2316)

GRAND CITY INVESTMENT.

KING and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

The projected
RAILWAY TERMINAL STATION,
will be opposite,
IN KING-STREET,
where already is the great output from and gathering to the
VARIOUS TRAM SERVICES.

The LAW COURTS are close by.

An active ROUTE to PARLIAMENT, DOMAIN, COWPER WHARF,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO, and HYDE PARK,
passes this good corner.

FALLON'S COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
and three small Shops adjoining in King-street.

The opportunity is now offered to acquire a
CORNER LOCATED LIKE THIS,
a veritable key position, with present large value and untold possibilities in a few years hence.
Comment upon this property would be deemed superfluous; the Auctioneers therefore rely upon a simple consideration by buyers to ensure for it attention at their hands; thus the market value will be reached.

The LAND has 76½ft. frontage to KING-STREET, 49½ft. to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, rear line being 54ft. 8in.
THE HOTEL has good accommodation.
SHOPS are always let.

This is one of the best and busiest corners in the city of Sydney and recommended to the notice of
CAPITALISTS,
SPECULATORS,
HOTELKEEPERS and OTHERS.

Title is Torrens Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described valuable property, deeds of which can be inspected at the offices of the solicitors.

Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., are Solicitors for the Vendor. (2306)

POSTPONED TILL FURTHER NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.

By Order of the Hon. W. J. LYNE, Minister for Public Works.

IMPORTANT SALE
of the
SUBDIVISION
of
MARTIN-PLACE,
being part of
THE POST-OFFICE RESUMPTION LAND,
the new thoroughfare running from
George to Pitt streets.

The Centre of the Business Portion of the City of Sydney.

Fronting the General Post Office, having Corners to George and Pitt streets.

This Grand Block of Central Business Sites has been apportioned into
11 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
all having frontage
to
MARTIN-PLACE,
and each having back access to Chisholm-lane, 20ft. wide, opening from George-street, and to the continuation of same lane of equal width to Angel-place, thence leading into Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited,
in conjunction with
Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN,
have received instructions from the Hon. the Minister for Public Works to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, No. 98 PITT-STREET, on a date to be hereafter fixed, and of which due notice will be given.
The following LOTS of CROWN LAND, now forming
MARTIN-PLACE.
All allotments fronting the GENERAL POST OFFICE.

LOTS 1 and 11, both corner allotments, having each 40ft. frontage to MARTIN-PLACE, the former also having 78ft. 0¾in. frontage to GEORGE-STREET, and the latter 73ft. 10¼in. of frontage to PITT-STREET.

LOTS 2 to 10 have each frontages varying from 20ft. to 33ft. to MARTIN-PLACE, depths extending to CHISHOLM-LANE.

NOTE.—Each buyer shall have the privilege of forming cellars under the pavement in front of his purchase, such cellarage to extend southerly to the edge of the reserve left for water, gas, and other underground purposes, and to be constructed subject to a plan to be supplied by the Government Architect, and subject to his approval.

TITLE—GRANT FROM THE CROWN TO PURCHASER.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.—Cash; or, at the option of the purchaser, 20 per cent. deposit, and the balance by four annual payments at one, two, three, and four years' date from day of sale, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, with power to pay off balance at any time, with interest to date of payment.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited,
98 Pitt-street, and
HARDIE and GORMAN,
133 Pitt-street. (2291)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SOUTH COAST FARMS
and
TOWNSHIP BLOCKS.

1.—TILBA TILBA.

EXCELLENT FARM PROPERTY, in area 456a. and 24p., PERMANENTLY WATERED by two ever-flowing SPARKLING STREAMS. The land is fenced and divided into useful-sized paddocks, portion CLEARED, CULTIVATED, or laid down in ARTIFICIAL GRASSES, other portions ringbarked and presenting a good growth of natural grass, whilst the remainder is lightly timbered with box and other valuable trees, including a valuable growth of WATTLE.

Amongst other PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS is a capital DWELLING-HOUSE, built of w. b., g.i. roof, containing 5 rooms. The offices and outbuildings are numerous and suitable for FARM and DAIRY purposes.

The main South Coast road intersects the property, mail coach passing close to the house twice daily, whilst convenience to the SHIPPING PORT is a factor of value.

2.—DIGNAM'S CREEK.

VALUABLE FARM, having large frontage to Dignam's Creek, with Coppin's Creek running from the Dromedary Mountains though the property, thus ensuring a CERTAIN and never-failing SUPPLY of PURE WATER.

340a. RICH ALLUVIAL FLATS and undulating slopes, with TWO good DWELLING-HOUSES and all the many useful accessory buildings needful in working a DAIRY and PRODUCE FARM.

The richly-grassed surfaces, potato patches, vegetable gardens, and maize fields are in strong evidence of the RICHNESS OF SOIL, whilst the position, close to the towns of Tilba Tilba, Cobargo, Bermagui, and others, with the new CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY at Tilba, secures a ready market for produce.

The adjoining Land is a Reserve open to annual lease, thereby affording opportunity to acquire large grazing areas if required.

Apart from the SUPERIOR CHARACTER of these properties for Farming, Wealth of NATURAL CHARMS should recommend them to GENTLEMEN in search of COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

3.—MORUYA.

TOWN BLOCKS, beautifully situated, elevated position, the best building sites now available.

KIORA-ROAD FRONTAGES.

Allotment No. 1,	sec. 50	...	10a. 3r. 34p.
Ditto	2, sec. 50	...	8a. 0r. 32p.
Ditto	3, sec. 50	...	8a. 0r. 32p.
Ditto	4, sec. 50	...	9a. 1r. 21p.
Ditto	2, sec. 49	...	7a. 3r. 30p.

44 acres 2 roods 33 perches, the pick of the country side. Good to hold for a rise.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1892,
at 11.30 a.m.,
The above eligible properties.

TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BRICELANDS,
a handy-sized FARM for DAIRYING and AGRICULTURAL Purposes,
389 Acres,
adjoining the well-known Bodalla Estate. RICH SOIL, luxuriantly grassed, and possessing all the highest characteristics of the far-famed
SOUTH COAST DISTRICT.

The Property is served with a NEVER-FAILING SUPPLY of FRESH running WATER from the TUROSS RIVER, and TWO good LAGOONS never dry. It enjoys magnificent facilities for IRRIGATION, whereby in enterprising hands Nature's lavish gifts could be immensely improved at small expense.

The climate is healthy, and conducive to successful farming.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

comprise substantial boundary fencing, large DWELLING-HOUSE built of sawn boards, g. i. roof, containing 10 rooms and roomy verandah, detached kitchen, stables, and numerous useful outbuildings, u. g. tank, fruit, vegetable, and flower GARDENS, and HORSE PADDOCKS are close paling fenced. Portions of the land have been under the plough.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1892,
at 11.30 a.m.,
BRICELANDS,
as above-described, situate near Moruya, on the banks of the Tuross River, close to the main South Coast-road to Bega, and within 9 miles of Wagonga shipping port.
TERMS LIBERAL.

Further Particulars on Application to the Auctioneers.

SURRY HILLS and GLEBE.

Well-letting Terrace Properties.

PHELPS-STREET.—Nos. 29 to 35, 4 Houses, of brick, slate roof, each 4 rooms and kitchen; let at 12s per week.

FORSYTH-STREET.—Nos. 33 to 37, 3 TWO-STORY HOUSES, of brick, each 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., W. B. COTTAGE at rear; rental £119 12s per annum.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

PRELIMINARY.

DARLINGHURST or PADDINGTON.
In an Intestate Estate. By order of the Curator.

1. GLENMORE-ROAD.—Substantial Business Premises built of brick, slate roof, containing shop and 4 living rooms.

2. GREAT BARCOM - STREET. — COMFORTABLE DWELLING, No. 17, built of brick, cemented, slate roof, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, bathroom and washhouse.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above SURE INVESTMENT in a first-class neighbourhood, with tenants of many years standing.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE

THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET, conduct AUCTION SALES of Land, Houses, Property, Furniture, &c.

Account Sales and Cheques promptly rendered.

MORTGAGEE SALE.

IMPORTANT SHOPPING AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

NEUTRAL BAY.

BEN BOYD-ROAD—
Chemist's Shop and Dwelling of 5 rooms, &c.,
on land
134ft. TO BEN BOYD-ROAD
167ft. DEEP ALONG PHILLIP-STREET.
. An Important Business Corner.

Also,
PHILLIP-STREET, adjoining above—Detached Brick Dwelling of 5 rooms and offices.
Land, about 20ft. x 140ft. Lane at side. Let at £36 8s per year.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD,
about 85 years to run. Ground rent of both properties, £8 3s 4d per year.

THOMSON BROS. are instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 3 MOORE-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on
THURSDAY, the 21st JANUARY.
The above properties, in one line or separately.

. These occupy an important position in a rapidly developing neighbourhood, and are worthy attention of buyers.

HUNTINGDON'S SUBDIVISION.

HEIGHTS OF NORTH SYDNEY.

SUPERIOR ALLOTMENTS, on MOST LIBERAL TERMS, namely, 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 12 or 16 quarterly payments, with 6 per cent. per annum interest added.

THOMSON BROS. are instructed to offer by auction, on the Ground, on
SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY, 1892,
at 3 p.m.,
31 ALLOTMENTS, FRONTING DEVONSHIRE-STREET, 66 FEET WIDE, with 20 FEET LANE AT REAR.
Frontage from 25 to 40 ft.
Depths up to 120ft.,
as per Lithographs, now obtainable.

In submitting this property, the Auctioneers would specially direct the attention of
BUILDERS MECHANICS
SPECULATORS
and
INVESTORS THERETO.

The situation is one of the finest in North Sydney for Cottage and small Residential purposes. The land is on one of the highest ridges adjoining the Berry Estate, and has an extensive and pleasing outlook. The tram line is within four minutes of the property, and gas and water are right adjacent.

BUILDERS erecting cottages and houses will readily sell or obtain tenants.

MECHANICS and others wanting well-located property can obtain it here.

INVESTORS and SPECULATORS can look for a good return from allotments purchased at this Sale.

SALE DAY, SATURDAY,
23rd JANUARY, 1892.

Auctioneers, THOMSON BROS.,
3 MOORE-STREET, SYDNEY,
and
MILSON'S POINT WHARF, NORTH SYDNEY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RANGERS ESTATE.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.

THOMSON BROS. are instructed to OFFER by AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30,
The above well-situated subdivision.

Full Particulars in Future Advertisements.

Auctioneers, THOMSON BROS. | 3 Moore-street, Sydney; Milson's Point, North Sydney.

THE RISING SUN SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Broken Hill, N.S.W.

NOTICE is hereby given that the postponed SALE of SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 12th (October, 1891) call of threepence per share will take place on MONDAY, the 11th January, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, at Mr. L. C. Wilkinson's rooms, 15 Queen-street, Melbourne.

JOHN DITCHBURN, Jun.,
Manager.
17 Queen-street.

IMPERIAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE.

The SALE of Forfeited Shares advertised to be held on the 4th instant, for non-payment of the 25th call, is POSTPONED until MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1892, at noon, at the Company's Office, Prell's-buildings, 70 Queen-street, Melbourne.

H. M. HAMILTON, Manager.
Melbourne, January 4, 1892.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
January 1, 1892.

STEVENSON v. BARNES and ANOTHER.
GOSPER v. BARNES.

ON WEDNESDAY, the sixth day of January, 1892, at 12.30, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by Public Auction, under the Verandah, Courthouse, Richmond,
About 1800 superior ironbark SLEEPERS, now lying near the Bulga and Wheelbarrow roads.

TERMS, CASH.
CHEQUES NOT TAKEN.

CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
Sly and Hamilton, John Williamson and Son, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
4th January, 1892.

JOHN KERR CLARK v. THE COAL CLIFF LAND AND COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

ROBISON and STEWART v. SAME.

ON TUESDAY, the 9th day of February, 1892, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah, Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,

All the right, title, and interest of the Coal Cliff Land and Coal-mining Company, Limited, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of them, the said Coal Cliff Land and Coal-mining Company, Limited, of, in, and to

All that 800 acres (more or less) of land in the Illawarra district, being part of the Coal Cliff Estate, and comprising the Crown grant to Lewis Gordon of 150 acres, dated 7th December, 1842, and also the Crown grant to the same person of 175 acres, dated 9th February, 1841, as delineated in the plan marked No. 2, annexed to a certain indenture of mortgage, dated 20th day of September, 1878, and enclosed within red lines; but excepting and always reserving a full and free right-of-way along the road running through the said land as surveyed by the Government, and as shown in the said plan marked No. 2 annexed to the said indenture, the same as if the said road had been formally proclaimed and gazetted. And also excepting and always reserving out of the said land 20 acres (more or less), being the land on the north portion of the last-mentioned grant, and bounded as follows, viz.:—On the north by Coal Cliff Creek and other lands belonging to John Fletcher Hargrave, Esq.; and on the west and south by the Illawarra-road; also, on the south by a line running west from the coast, starting about 30ft. north of the entrance to Coal Cliff Harbour until it meets the said Illawarra-road; and on the east by the Pacific Ocean, except the small portion of land enclosed and to be enclosed by fences, with the cottage thereon, now or lately occupied by Mr. Egerstron, with frontage to the Illawarra-road equal in length to the back line of the said enclosed land by extensions of the east and west fences to the said road, subject, nevertheless, to the performance and fulfilment by the company of such contracts or promises as have been made for site of land for the Church of England and the Church of Rome, and for school purposes. And also all the lands comprised in the undermentioned Crown grants and certificates of title:—

1880, the 11th November.—Certificate of title in name of James Thomas Walker, William Henry Walker, and Ernest Octavius Smith to 320 acres, in the parish of Bulgo, county of Cumberland; registered vol. 990, fol. 18

1883, the 6th February.—Crown grant to T. Walker of 320 acres, parish of Heathcote, county of Cumberland; vol. 729, fol. 236

Also, Certificate of title, vol. 1022, fol. 125

1886, the 3rd March.—Certificate of title to T. Walker of 320 acres, parish of Heathcote, county of Cumberland; vol. 780, fol. 99

1889, the 12th September.—Certificate of title in the name of Thomas Walker of 259 acres 2 roods, parish of Heathcote, county of Cumberland; vol. 940, fol. 165

1890, the 15th November.—Certificate of title in names of T. Walker and others of 3884 acres 1 roods and 18 perches, parishes of Heathcote, Bulgo, and Southend, county Cumberland; vol. 990, fol. 106.

But subject, nevertheless, as regards such portion of the land comprised in the abovementioned Crown grant, registered vol. 729, folio 236, as has been laid out as a township under the name of the Lilly Vale Township, to the sales that have been made of the undermentioned allotments forming part thereof, that is to say:—Allotments 1 to 12 inclusive of section A; 1 to 20 and 22 to 26 inclusive of section B; 1 to 8 inclusive and 11 and 13, and 20 to 22 inclusive of section C; 1 to 3 inclusive and 14 of section D, and 1 and 2 and 11 to 13 inclusive of section E - but including right to receive from the respective purchasers of such allotments such moneys as are still unpaid by them in respect of the sales aforesaid. And also the interest of the defendant Company in the lease of offices in premises known as 19 Bridge-street, Sydney, having about five years to run from the 1st of October, 1889, at a rental of £150 per annum. And also the steamers Hilda and Herga, and all and singular the hulks, machinery, plant, waggons, skips, horses, rails, engines, ropes, and other chattels and effects used in, about, or in connection with the said property, and all coal now in the said hulks and trucks, or lying on or about the property, and the furniture of the defendant Company at their premises at Sydney and Clifton aforesaid, and at Lilly Vale, and the right, title, and interest of the said Coal Cliff Land and Coal-mining Company, Limited, in and to the jetties and wharfs erected on the said property.

The above property is sold subject to a mortgage dated 20th September, 1878, made between Alexander Stuart, of the one part, and Thomas Walker, of the other part, to secure the repayment of £20,000, with interest at the rate of eight pounds per centum per annum, and to certain further charges, in respect of which said mortgage and further charges it is alleged the sum of £20,000 or thereabouts is now due and owing, and also subject to charges of £20,309 and £2981, with interest thereon at the rate of £6 per centum per annum from the 1st day of July, 1889, to the representatives of the late Christianna Eliza Stuart and John Kerr Clark respectively, and in respect of which said sums the Articles of Association of the defendant Company provide debentures shall be issued by the Company, to be secured upon the property of the Company, and which said sum of £20,309 the decree in the said suit, Robison and Stuart v. the defendant Company, dated the 25th day of November, 1890, ordered to be secured upon the property of the Company. And as regards the steamers Hilda and Herga, subject to a mortgage to the Mercantile Bank of Sydney, to secure the sum of £5000 (or thereabouts) and interest.

Terms, Cash. Cheques not taken.

C. E. B. MAYBURY,
Under Sheriff.

H. De Y. Scroggie, Attorney for plaintiff Clark, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Sly and Hamilton, Attorneys for the plaintiffs Robison and Stuart, 379 George-street, Sydney.

OUR SAMOAN LETTER.

APIA, Dec. 26, 1891.

There is but little change in Samoan affairs since my last, and what there is appears to be for the worse. The Government has at last aroused itself with the intention of taking some action in the direction of seizing the lands of the rebels, which were confiscated by proclamation of the King some time ago. There is now but little doubt that the long expected struggle between the rival supporters of Malietoa and Mataafa is about to begin. On the night of the 23rd instant about 200 of Malietoa's warriors fully armed left Apia for the opposite side of the island with the declared intention of driving out the people and burning the village of Siumu, which is mostly peopled by Mataafa's supporters. It is not at all likely that the people of Siumu will give in without a struggle, which *I am seriously* afraid will be followed by a general fight. On the same day some of Malietoa's supporters at Atua were successful in disarming, without any fighting, a small village named Fagalva, which had taken sides with Mataafa. It is also said by the Government party that action was to have been taken on the same day by the Malietoa party in Savaii, but up to the present no news has reached Apia. One thing which will be strongly in favour of the Government is the scarcity of ammunition on the rebel side and the impossibility of their procuring any.

We are anxiously awaiting news as to how the Powers have dealt with the resignation of Baron von Pilsach, President of the Council.

The Chief Justice has given notice that he intends holding periodical sittings of the Supreme Court at the outlying islands with a view to preventing intending litigants from incurring the expense and trouble of coming to Apia to have their cases tried. This is, so far, good, but as the Chief Justice has, unfortunately, no machinery to enable him to force his judgments outside of Apia, I am afraid the sittings of his Court will not be productive of much good.

The election of a member of the Apia Municipal Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. George Dunnet, resulted in the return of Mr. J. C. Edwards, a local storekeeper, who defeated Mr. R. Hetherington-Carruthers by three votes. There has not been a sitting of the council for some time owing to inability to form a quorum.

The schooner Margaret, owned by Mr. Arthur Young, of Manu, has been given up for lost. She left Apia on the 12th November and reached Tutuila a few days later, which place she left for Manu and has not since been heard of. It is thought, by seafaring men, that she capsized during the heavy weather we had about a month ago, as she was said to be too heavily rigged. There is just a chance that the vessel may have drifted away to some of the Fiji Islands. She was in charge of Captain George Spanier, and had on board three of Mr. Young's children and Mr. A. H. Doudney (Messrs. Dalgety and Co.'s representative in Samoa), besides a native crew of two or three men.

Mr. Bazett M. Haggard, British Commissioner for Samoa, left by the Lubeck for Sydney. Mr. Harold M. Sewall, U.S. Consul-General, is expected to arrive by the Mariposa, as also is Mr. *Ormsbee*, the U.S. Land Commissioner.

I am glad to be able to say that la grippe is gradually but surely leaving us. Many of those who were attacked, although out of danger, are suffering from the after effects which seem to follow this complaint.

The new Government offices which have been built at Malinna, under the supervision of Mr. J. S. Walker, have been handed over to the Government, who are now calling for tenders for the erection of a gaol, a building which was much needed here.

A shocking murder has lately been committed on the Vaitele plantation, about four miles from Apia. It appears that a quarrel arose amongst some of the black labourers which ended in two of them killing another. One of the murderers has been arrested; but the other managed to escape to the bush, where he has, no doubt, joined the large body of black men who have at different times escaped from the plantations, and are known to be living in a semi-wild state.

Danielson, the man who was charged with the attempted murder of Conroy, was found guilty of the lesser charge of maliciously wounding, and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Information has just been received from Savaii of the death by drowning of Mr. A. Anderson, a trader employed at one of M'Arthur and Co.'s agencies. The occurrence is believed to be purely accidental.

The German warship Bussard arrived from Sydney on the 13th to relieve the Sperber, which vessel left on the 16th for Jaluit, en route to Sydney.

The U.S. warship Mohican has been ordered to Samoa to relieve the Iroquois, and is expected to arrive in January.

Several attempts have been made to haul down the barque Alicia, so that the leak in her could be stopped to enable her to be taken to San Francisco. So far the attempts have been unsuccessful owing to lack of necessary appliances.

MEETINGS.

WEST SYDNEY LABOUR LEAGUE.

ADDRESS BY MR. T. M. DAVIS, M.L.A.

A special general meeting of the West Sydney Labour Electoral League was held last evening in the Church of England schoolroom, Grosvenor-square, Church-hill, for the purpose of allowing the four representatives for that constituency an opportunity of explaining their vote on the censure motion taken in the Assembly a few weeks ago. Mr. George Herbert, president of the league, occupied the chair, and there were about 100 members present.

Mr. Black, one of the members, wrote to say that owing to a prior engagement he would probably be unable to attend, but he would do so if he could. He would like to say, however, that his vote was given in accordance with his pledge to vote with the majority of the party. Mr. Fitzgerald also excused himself on the ground of a similar engagement. It was his intention, however, he wrote, with his colleague, Mr. A. J. Kelly, to deliver an address (so soon as Parliament went into recess) reviewing his actions during the past few months. Mr. Kelly did not put in an appearance, nor did he send an apology. Mr. T. M. Davis, the only other member, was present, and spoke at some length in explanation of his vote.

Mr. M'MILLAN moved that the apology of Mr. Fitzgerald be not accepted as satisfactory. This was seconded by Mr. Blake, and supported by several other members present. Several of them spoke strongly upon the subject, alleging that the two gentlemen who had sent apologies were afraid to meet their constituents and give an account of themselves. Mr. Douglas thought Mr. Black was not quite so bad as the senior member, for he had a few weeks ago given a public explanation of his vote. But the electors wanted to know what was the exact position of the labour party at the present time. (Hear, hear.) As a matter of fact no one knew it. The electors were asked at the general election to sink their fiscal opinions and send labour men in, irrespective either of freetrade or protection, and they had been thrown over on that very point. He did not know whether the labour leagues were going to recognise the new Democratic party—(Cries of "No."),—but they ought to know who actually belonged to the labour party. (A Voice: "Where is Mr. Kelly?" Another: "Gone up the line with Lord Jersey." Laughter.)

The motion was eventually put, and carried unanimously, amid cheers.

Mr. T. M. DAVIS, on coming forward, was received with considerable cheering. He said he had not the slightest doubt but that the other members had made engagements which kept them away, but when the league called upon them, they ought certainly to put in an appearance. (Hear, hear.) It seemed to him very much like trying to take away the ladder by which they had climbed into power. But another general election might come upon them very soon, and as far as his vote was concerned, it should be given for that purpose as soon as practicable. Where then would those gentlemen be? Undoubtedly, it was high time, considering the state of parties in the House, that a large number of the members should be sent back to their constituents. (Hear, hear.) A dissolution, too, would be the means, probably, of obtaining a stronger and far more democratic labour party than the so-called democratic party at present in existence. As far as his own vote was concerned, he had told the electors—prior to the fateful division—that he would in any case abide by the decision of the majority of the party, and that personally he should be inclined to use his influence to keep the policy of freetrade intact. (Hear, hear.) It was the place of every man who went into Parliament as a representative of labour, at all hazards, to keep that party solid, and surely it was not asking too much of any man to require him to bow to the decision of a majority of his party. Each of the members, with two exceptions, had given their pledge to this effect, besides having a standing pledge—a regular affidavit—in their own handwriting in the minute book of the labour party. Notwithstanding this, however, at the last moment a minority—of course, a strong minority—went over and voted against these avowals and split up the party. (Cries of "Shame.") The effect of keeping Mr. Dibbs in power or putting Mr. Reid in was as nothing compared to their present disintegration: but the section which voted according to its pledges would still remain as a party, and if it dwindled down to six, still he would be found one of that number. Prior to the late vote the labour party was "cuddled and coddled," and looked after by both freetraders and protectionists, but where were they now? The old battle of tariffs would be fought out once more on the old lines, and the labour members would take sides against one another. This talk about sinking the fiscal issue at the last election had been simply a farce with a great many, for they had never let it out of sight since entering the House. The seceders—(A Voice: "Call them blacklegs")—had formed themselves into what they called a democratic party. (A Voice: "They ought to call it a 'free-labour party.'") It was nothing more or less than another protectionist caucus, got together partly by Mr. Houghton. If, however, the seceders were to come back to the labour party and throw in their lot with them, well, they might be received, but their action could never be forgotten or forgiven. He objected to Mr. Fitzgerald talking of "his colleague, Mr. Kelly," and ignoring the existence of himself and Mr. Black. Surely this seemed like an attempt to further disorganise the representation of that constituency. At any rate it was not in the best of taste. (Hear, hear.)

On the motion of Mr. H. J. C. Watson, seconded by Mr. S. Smith, a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Davis for his address.

Mr. DOUGLAS moved a motion to the effect that the best interests of labour would be conserved by a re-union of all the labour representatives in Parliament, instead of their acting in opposition to one another. This was, however, lost by a majority of five votes.

Mr. S. SMITH moved,—"That the meeting protests against the action of Mr. Fitzgerald in coupling his name with of that Mr. Kelly and ignoring his two other colleagues, and asserts that a persistence in this course will cause them (Messrs. Fitzgerald and Kelly) to be no longer regarded by the league as true representatives of labour." This was seconded and supported, and carried with but one dissentient.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

A meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board was held at the offices, Pitt-street, yesterday afternoon. There were present Messrs. Rowe (in the chair), Graham, Young, Darley, Hickson, Palmer, and Lander.

The receipts to the 31st December, 1890, were reported to be £234,621 11s 8d. The amount of rates unpaid on Government properties on the 31st December was £6189 2s 8d. The secretary was instructed to write to the different Ministers and call their attention to the fact that no provision had been made for the payment of rates due to the board.

The usual weekly reports showed that 2 miles 400 yards of mains had been laid during the week ending the 31st December, or a total of 102 miles 250 yards from the 1st January, 1891; and that 141 yards of mains had been cleaned, or a total of 26 miles 1566 yards since the 1st January. The number of hydrants laid during the week was 75.

The water engineer, Mr. Trevor Jones, submitted a minute to the effect that, as previously reported, the Chatswood water was given to all North Sydney, excepting a small area around Milson's Point, where the local mains had not been tested under so great a head. On the 31st ultimo he gradually admitted the full head throughout, and shut off the city, with the result that within the next two days three lengths of the original 10in. trunk main were fractured, but as they were promptly repaired no inconvenience was felt.

The water engineer further reported that the No. 2 Worthington pumping engine was completed and started *on* the 31st December, and that after a few preliminary movements it went on well. The engine was doing its proper work, and the duty tests would be shortly applied. The pump had not yet been worked to Waverley, as the rising main from Woollahra to Waverley had not been hydrostatically tested; but when this had been done, and the Worthington No. 1 engines overhauled, the pumping plant at Woollahra would be dispensed with. The use of the new engine would enable the board to give Woollahra water to Petersham when required, which would greatly increase the Woollahra pumping. An effort had now been made to utilise Paddington water there, as the means of delivering Paddington water at Petersham had been greatly improved.

The manager of the sewage farm reported that all the filter beds and tanks were in excellent working order, the sewage being all filtered as fast as delivered on the ground. He was sending samples of effluent to the Board of Health, which appeared to him to be perfectly pure. The farm was in a healthy state, there being no bad smells. The general work had progressed satisfactorily. The revenue for the month was £45, and for the six months ending the 31st December £204, and for the year 1891 £291 13s, a substantial increase on previous years. A complaint was made of the action of larrikins, who got on to the farm and did considerable damage; and in an attached minute the sewage engineer (Mr. Smaille) suggested that the difficulty might be met in the same way as previously, by asking the Inspector-General of Police to instruct the Botany police to visit the place on holidays and Sundays, and by having the men employed on the farm sworn in as special constables. The report was received.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk (Mr. H. J. Daniels) stating that in the opinion of the City Council the cost of cleansing the gully shafts connected with the sewers should be borne by the board, the expense being directly associated with the sewerage system under the board's control. The sewage engineer reported thereon that the responsibilities connected with this work were fully set forth in the 12th section of the Amending Sewage Act, and by the terms of that section the cost of constructing, cleansing, maintaining, &c., must be a charge on the municipal revenue of the city, and could not, therefore, under any circumstances be charged to the sewerage revenue of the board. On the motion of Mr. Palmer the matter was referred to the board's solicitor for opinion.

The following are the streets in which it is proposed to lay water-mains:—Victoria-lane, Waterloo, from Princess-avenue to Paul's-road, 83 yards; Paul's-road, Waterloo, from Victoria-lane southwards, 200 yards; Carrington-road, Randwick, from Belmore-road towards Stark-street, 126 yards. Total, 409 yards; estimated cost, £122 14s.

Accounts amounting to £3059 15s 8d were passed for payment.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The fortnightly meeting of the general council of the National Association of New South Wales was held at the offices *of the* association, 34 *Jamieson*-street, Sydney, on Monday evening last. There was a good attendance, the hon. treasurer (Mr. T. H. Kelly) being in the chair. The principal business was the reception of the first quarterly report of the executive committee, which was as follows:—"The executive committee beg to present for the information of the council and members generally a brief report as to the progress made during the first three months of the association's existence. This critical period has been successfully passed. From the outset there has been a continuous increase of members and subscriptions, in regard to which the position is highly satisfactory. The principal work to date has been in the way of organising. District organisers are at work throughout the colony enrolling members and receiving subscriptions, and to judge by their reports, committees (which will work under the general council) will shortly be established in *every* centre, a number having already been formed. A noticeable feature in regard to the work of country organisations is the hearty manner in which the association has been supported by farmers, selectors, and townspeople, who are thus combining against the influence of revolutionary agitators, and to bring about a sense of greater security. The association holds the view that the want of proper representation in Parliament is mainly due to the apathy of the public in neglecting to register themselves as electors or to exercise their franchise when placed on the roll. It is confidently believed that, whatever his fiscal opinions, if every qualified person exercised his electoral rights according to his conscience, the state of public affairs would be immensely improved. A recent notification by the secretary, to the effect that if applied to he would take the necessary steps to have the names of electors now omitted inserted on the rolls, has been well responded to, and action is being taken to have the names registered. A circular has also been prepared, giving all the necessary information to electors as to the qualifications, method of procedure, &c., which will be distributed broadcast during the present month, when the lists for 1892 will be compiled; and inquiries are being made with a view to preventing the stuffing of the rolls by dummy electors. The office of the association is always open to permit people to obtain information as to the rolls, &c., and the names of persons received during the present month will be placed on the new rolls. At the recent elections for East Sydney and Bourke much was done by individual members of the association to induce people to vote. In both instances the efforts made were very successful, as a large number of electors who were previously known to have been apathetic and inclined to hold aloof, exercised their privileges. In fact there is every reason to belive, from the brief experience of the association, that before long it will become a power for good in our political life. The aims of the association are being made known by the distribution of leaflets, pamphlets, and articles in the press, and no opportunity is lost in directing the minds of the people to the necessity of conserving the public credit, and discountenancing the attempts of anarchists and dangerous socialists." The report was adopted and authorised for publication. The secretary was instructed to distribute broadcast circulars headed "Information for Electors," which state the qualifications for electoral privileges and the method of registration, and the proceedings then terminated.

The annual election of officers of the Surry Hills Young Women's Christian Association took place at the association room, Crown-street, on Monday evening. The president, Mrs. Charles Ward, was in the chair. After a short address from the president, business was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—Committee for 1892, Mrs. D. D. Rutledge, Mrs. J. G. Southby, Miss Mason, Mrs. W. E. Cocks, Miss Louie Wilkinson, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Varley, Miss Johnson, Miss Holman, with Mrs. Miller as hon. secretary and Miss Bradbury as hon. treasurer. Mrs. Ward was re-elected president; Mrs. Charlton president of Dorcas Society; and Miss Holman librarian. A meeting of the committee was held at the close of the members' meeting, when it was decided that the annual public meeting be held early in February. A vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Mason for her services as secretary during the past year.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

The position of affairs in connection with the tailors' strike remains unaltered. Every effort is being made by the strike committee to induce the employers to meet them in conference, but so far without any satisfactory results.

The executive committee of the Trades and Labour Council met at the Trades Hall last evening, but only business of a formal nature was dealt with.

The secretary of the Trades and Labour Council yesterday received from the Colonial Secretary 85 bound copies of the report of the Royal Commission on Strikes for distribution to the secretaries of the labour organisations affiliated to the council.

The Shop Employees' Union last evening decided to hold at an early date a public meeting in reference to the Early Closing Bill now before Parliament.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The Stock and Share Market continues to be in an almost quiescent condition. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 113; Queensland National Bank, 5½; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 20s; Melbourne Trams, cum dividend, 30s. At 4 o'clock: Australian Joint Stock Bank, 20; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 113. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Aust. J. Stock	19¾	20	New Zealand..	—	—
Commercial	112¾	113¼	New Issue	—	—
Com. of Austr.	—	10¼	Auck. Reg..	4½	5
City	—	10	New Issue	—	—
New Issue	—	—	N. Queensland	—	56/
Federal	—	50/	Q. National	5½	5/11/
N. S. Wales	60	—	Roy. B. Q'land	—	20/
			Union	60½	62
STEAM.					
Balmain Ferry	13/	14/	Newcastle	1/6	—
Illawarra	—	—	Prefer. Share	—	—
N. S. Ferry	—	3½/	Port Jackson	—	32/6
North Coast	17/6	20/			
INSURANCE.					
Aus. Mutual	12/	13/	Mercantile	5/9	—
City Mutual Fire	1/10	2/1	N. S. Wales	—	—
			United	—	60/
GAS.					
Aust. Gaslight	12	12½	New Issue	—	—
BREWERIES.					
Australian	—	16/	Castl'm'ne and Wood Bros.	19/6	—
Marshall's	4/	5/6			
Tooth's	14/6	15/6			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aarons' Hotel	—	5/	Melb. Trams, ex d.	28/	—
Colonial Sugar £20 paid	24	25	Shale and Oil	5/6	—
Eagle Tobacco	5/	—	Syd. Hyd.	11/	12/6
Emu Gravel	—	16/	S. T. and O.	—	—
Hudson Bros.	—	3/9			
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.					
Assets Realisation	—	2/10	Perm. Trustee	2/6	3/
Col. Finance	—	—	Perp. Trustee	13/6	—
Mont de Piété	—	25/	Sydney Land Bank	—	9/
Mort. Guart.	—	—	Syd'y Agency	—	1/
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Commercial	—	65/	Sydney and Suburban	—	14/
Sydney Perm.	—	12			

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sale was reported to-day:—Australian Joint Stock Bank, 20. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange, published above:—Mercantile Bank, seller 11s; New South Wales Insurance, seller 1s 3d; Assets Realization, buyer 2s 4d; Mont de Piété, buyer 24s 6d, seller 25s 3d; Permanent Trustee, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 9d; Industrial Provident Building, buyer 17½, seller 18½; Sydney Permanent Land, buyer 11½, seller 12½; Sydney and Suburban Land, buyer 13s.

Mr. R. Hope Atkinson, manager for New South Wales of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, writes us to the effect that he has just been advised by cable from the head office of his company in New York that the new assurance written in 1891 amounted to about £47,900,000, the assets at 31st December to about £27,000,000, and the surplus to about £5,200,000.

The Sydney quotation for wheat is still from 4s 9d to 4s 10d; but a feeling prevails that in the country millers give prices which are proportionately higher. Speculators are still holding back awaiting the decision of Parliament in regard to the new tariff, and the consequence is that the transactions which took place in the import markets to-day were not on a very large scale. So far, however, as the ordinary business was concerned, a slightly improved tone was noticeable. A fair inquiry was experienced for white sugars, small parcels of which changed hands at £24 to £24 10s; yellows, suitable for station use, were also in demand, but were rather scarce. The quotation for a good grainy sort is £21 10s. A small line of malt was quitted at 6s 6d, and inquiry was noted for hops. Kerosene (high-test) to land moved off slowly at 1s 2½d. A good parcel of Albert's strawberry jams was disposed of at 6s 9d, and a sale of Bell's vestas was noted. Five hundred cases of Walker's whisky were placed at agents' quotations; Usher's special reserve was in fair demand, as was also Lowndes's rum, sales of which were made at 3s 10½d. Aitken's ale, new brew, in bulk and in case, and also M'Ewan's new brew, in bulk and in case, moved off. Pig stout was also noticed, and a small parcel of Dauke's porter placed. A fairly good parcel of Pommery champagne was disposed of at 110s and 115s. Some business was also done in fencing wire.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman held a sale of groceries to-day at which a good parcel of white sugar fetched at £24 per ton, a line of packet starch realised at the rate of £25 per ton, and a parcel of Eleme raisins was sold at 4d. D. R. O. candles fetched at 2½d.

Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, and F. L. Barker and Co. held sales of wool to-day. The total quantity offered was 11,287 bales, of which 10,860 were sold. The following reports of the sales have been furnished to us:—

Messrs. John Bridge and Co. report:—For our eleventh sale we brought forward 5500 bales, including some very nice samples, and taken all round it may be considered the best catalogue we have submitted this season. The usual large attendance of buyers was supplemented by several new faces from the sister colony, and biddings were very spirited for every lot offered. Prices, compared with those current before the holidays, show an improvement in the case of good-conditioned lots, while medium and other qualities, although exhibiting no appreciable change, must be quoted firmer. We thus were enabled to transact an extensive business, selling under the hammer, with few exceptions, every line submitted; following being some of the best figures:—9d, 8½d, 8¼d, 8d, a great number at 7¾d, and so on. Amongst other clearances may be mentioned the WG over Dry Valley, a very carefully-skirted clip, from Gunning, at 9d; JD conjoined over UB, 89 bales, from Burrowa, brought 7¾d, while the well-known BJ over Bogolong, from Bookham, made 8½d, the ewes 7¾d, and the 21 bales first pieces 7¼d, 8d being secured for the first lambs of this mark; the Derrymore clip, from Young, 98 was taken at 8d, first pieces at 7d; EC over New England, from Uralla, a nicely-conditioned wool, but skirty, brought 7¾d, and the CY over Cotway a similar figure, while the E and F C mark, 75 from Forbes made 7¼d; 8¼d was obtained for the W over Goodwood clip, 8d for the HB over New England, 46; 50 marked L over JD, from Binalong, realised 8½d, and the pieces of same clip 7¼d; ⌒ over C, from Young, 42 was taken at 8¼d; and TX over Oakhills, 19 from Gundagai at 7¾d; the J&D over OM, from Cobar, 177 reached 7d; and the SL, from Forbes, 7¼d; while 43 marked GWL over Fernhill made 8d; HB over BP, 36 from Boggabri was cleared at 7½d; and R over Towers, 106 at 8½d. The LNX in diamond, 108 from Cassilis brought 7¾d. At auction to-day we placed 3842 bales, which, taken with the 450 cleared at our oddment sale on 29th ultimo, and 968 disposed of privately, make a total clearance since the 15th ultimo of 5260 bales. Following are some of the chief sales since date named:—R over Towers, 106 at 8½d, 31 pieces at 6¼d, 10 bellies at 4¾d; BH over Spring Valley, 14 at 7d; AC over Maryvale, 25 at 7¼d, from Condobolin; WB over Glenalvon, 15 at 7¼d, from Tarago; M Good over Weaners' Camp, 69 off travelling wethers at 5½d, 29 first pieces at 6¼d; JD conjoined over UB, 89 at 7¾d; EBR over Collie, 25 at 7¼d; JB, 18 from Coonamble at 7¼d; BJ over Bogolong, 61 from Bookham at 8½d, 16 ewes at 7¾d, 21 first pieces at 7¼d; Derrymore, 98 at 8d, 13 first pieces at 7d; WH over Gurrundah, 39 from Breadalbane at 7d; EC over New England, from Uralla, 61 at 7¾d; CY over Cotway, 58 at 7¾d, 18 pieces at 6¼d; E & FC, 75 from Forbes at 7¼d; HB over New England, 46 at 8d; 6 MH over HC, 39 from Merriwa at 7d; J reversed over TH over Merriwa, 17 at 7¾d, second combing at 7d, and clothing at 6¼d; L over JD, 50 at 8½d, 17 first pieces at 7¼d; TX over Oakhills, 19 at 7¾d; ⌒ over C, from Young, 42 at 8¼d; ⌒ over CA, 28 at 8d; DC over R over Morodun, 86 at 7½d; AG in block over Calala, 18 at 7¼d; J and D over OM, 177 at 7d, 48 pieces at 5d; SL, 86 at 7¼d, 10 necks at 7¼d; GWL over Fernhill, 8d; M&D over Merrigula, 34 ewes at 7¾d; HB over BP, 36 at 7d; TU over Noyea, 49 at 7¼d; TPD over Oakley, 38 at 8d, from Young; LNX in diamond, 108 at 7¾d; TN over Adelargo, 64 at 7¾d, 15 first pieces at 6½d; W over Bowen, 27 at 6d; WE, 88 at 7¼d; H. Butler over Lagoon, 44 at 7d; SLO over Paddock, 76 at 7d; J. J. M'Phee, 65 at 7d; Wacogo, 27 at 7¾d; EJM, 22 at 8d; WW over M over Bokhara, at 7¼d; TR over Springs, 18 at 7¼d; JL over Springview, 24 at 7¾d. In scoured, no large lots were offered, but one superior brand from Hillston brought 15d. In washed, sales were—PC over Duck Flat, 15 at 10d, and JRC reversed over Nandi, 13 at 10½d, &c., &c.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report that for their first sale since the holidays they brought forward 4287 bales wool, reserving a second catalogue for Thursday next. The attendance to-day was large and representative, and the biddings throughout were exceedingly brisk to a point, leaving little or no margin on latest English quotations. With the exception of one or two lines, notably, the GJ over Mylora, from Binalong, taken at 8½d, the wools submitted were below the average in condition, and on many of these owners had placed reserves, which were somewhat beyond buyers' limits, and in such cases withdrawal from sale became necessary. There is strong inquiry for light well-grown wools free from seed or burr and suitable for the American market, but the supply of these is becoming limited. Crossbreds are also in firm request, and sell well. The GJ over Mylora wool abovementioned was a free good-conditioned well-skirted parcel, but rather tender. For — over B, from Murrumburrah, a small line of crossbred, 8½d was realised, being fine for its description and sound, but rather burry. The GH over Dembary, from Bendick Morrell, a good-conditioned wool, free, but skirty, brought 8d. A parcel of crossbred marked FF, from near Bathurst, sold at 8½d, and the AB over Y over Yass W at 8d. In washed fleece 11½d was obtained for 9 bales marked AW, from Yass, a free wool of fair get-up and quality, and in the scoured section 15 bales of the A+C pieces, also from Yass, brought 10d per lb. At auction and privately since last reporting, 4003 bales have been disposed of, among which the prices obtained for the following will serve to indicate the condition of the market and course of prices:—Greasy: F Bros over Bendinine, from Binalong, 27 first lambs at 10½d, 52 ewes at 9d, 48 wethers at 9d, 35 wethers and hoggets at 8½d; JHH over Collingwood, from Gunning, 49 ewes at 9d; GJ over Mylora, from Binalong, 70 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 8½d, 50 second fleece at 7¼d, 69 pieces at 7d, 17 bellies at 4¼d; — over B, from Murrumburrah, 6 crossbred at 8½d, 10 at 7½d; FF, from Bathurst, 8 crossbred at 8½d; GH over Dembary, from Young, 7 at 8d; J—J (conjoined) over Pine Grove, from Orange, 24 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 8d; AB over Y over Yass, from Yass, 17 wethers at 8d; Gordon over Manar, from Tarago, 54 ewes and wethers at 7¾d; PG over The Pines, from Grenfell, 8 first lambs at 7¾d; T over M, from Parkes, 134 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7¾d; JHB over Langrove, from Wallendbeen, 42 hoggets and ewes at 7¾d; Coppabella over Pyn, from Yass, 20 at 7¾d; ◁M, from Gundagai, 39 ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 7¾d; S. Hill over Yarragdale, from Ungarie, 48 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7¾d; GRW over Spring Plain, from Moree, 34 at 7¾d; J. King, from Ungarie, 107 ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 7¼d; TGN over Gunning, from Gunning, 15 at 7¼d; CW, from Quipolly, 14 crossbred at 7¼d; GB, from Barwang, 15 ewes and wethers at 7¼d; DW over New England, from Booroorong, 20 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7¼d; JO over G, from Parkes, 7 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7¼d; Jones over Gilmandyke, from Rockley, 11 at 7¼d; Lulgo, from Malong, 130 ewes and wethers at 7¼d, 20 pieces at 5¾d; JH, from Taralga, 119 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7¼d; JL over MP, from Gunning, 43 at 7¼d; L—, also from Gunning, 8 at 7¾d; JM over C over Cootamundra, from Temora, 20 at 7¼d; E in circle over Hillview, from Wagga, 23 wethers at 7¼d; WH&B over Dumble, from Goodooga, 37 first combing ewes at 7¼d, 29 first combing wethers at 7½d, 27 second combing wethers at 6¾d; BC over BENI, from Dubbo, 19 at 7¼d; GJ over Oberon, from Oberon, 7 at 7¼d; JP over North Bygoo, from Narrandera, 44 first hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7¼d, 16 second hoggets ewes, and wethers at 6¾d, 15 first pieces at 6d; AEC over Wheeo, from Wheeo, 13 at 7¼d; Dairy Park, from Mandurama, 9 ewes and wethers at 7¼d; DS over Coolac, from Coolac, 25 hoggets and ewes at 7¼d; EAW over Fairview, from Albury, 17 ewes, hoggets, and ewes at 7¼d; GG over Glenleigh, from Forbes, 19 hoggets and ewes at 7¼d; HAC over Trundle, from Parkes, 14 ewes and wethers at 7¼d; HAC over Glendown, from Boorooloong, 5 at 7¼d; RH, from Eurow, 9 wethers at 7¼d; JTX over R, from Gulgong, 19 at 7d; BS over 2 over Lyndhurst, from Carcoar, 57 ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 7d; CH in diamond over Alps Station, from Tam'barura, 18 at 7d; HB in oblong over Scone, from Scone, 20 at 7d; JDG over Somers, from Mandurama, 40 at 7d; ADF over Wilga Park, from Parkes, 36 hoggets and ewes at 7d, 8 at 6¾d; FOY, also from Parkes, 28 hoggets and ewes at 7d. Washed fleece: AW, from Yass, 9 at 11½d; GAH over G, from Goolagong, 5 at 10d. Scoured: HCH over Yarraford, from Glen Innes (excellently scoured by J. R. Chappell, of Dundee), 15 A combing and clothing at 16½d, 4 C clothing at 13d, 2 clothing at 13d; A+C, from Yass, 15 pieces at 10d, E in circle over Hillview, from Wagga, 4 B, and P, at 9d; H in circle, town scoured, 12 first pieces at 9½d.

Messrs. F. L. Barker and Co., after the usual Christmas recess, commenced the new year's operations with their ninth sale, offering to a very large attendance 1500 bales. The buyers, refreshed by their holidays, bid with more eagerness and animation than was noticeable towards the end of last year. This fact, coupled with the extra demand on the part of the German operators for medium descriptions, tended not only to keep late rates firmly maintained, but caused a slight increase in values on descriptions suitable to the division referred to, and was the means of our disposing of a number of parcels offered (for the first time) some time back without success, and held over for this sale. Privately, since last reporting, and by auction to-day 1547 bales have changed owners. The top price in grease, viz., 8½d, was obtained for 20 bales, CW over Mudgee, a well-bred lustrous sample showing the Havilah breeding, and lacking only sufficient care in skirting to prevent its realising a top quotation. From Liverpool Plains a further 1 52 of the LFI over Goolhi, showing its notable growth and care, realised for combing 8½d, broken fleece 7¼d, pieces 5¼d, bellies 4½d, locks 2½d. From Rylestone, 17: J Kurtz over Broombee, a nice sample, but much tick-stained, at 7¼d, the same figure being obtained for fleece; 37 from Dubbo, branded LM over Drinane; from Cooma, 21, JS over BL, showing more than usual brightness of the majority of Monaro clips, but short in staple, at, for fleece, 7¼d. From Morangarell, 167 bales, JC over Bland, a well-bred parcel, but trifle heavy and tender, at 7d for fleece, 6¼d for pieces, 4d for bellies, lambs 5½d, locks 2½d. From Breadalbane, 43, C over M in diamond, a good sample, but spoilt in value by signs of burr, at 7d for fleece. In scoured, the PR from Tumut, 11 reached 13d. The Yarrenjerry, from Coolamon, a carefully got up line, but showing lifting lustre, brought, for pieces, 12d; stained, 7¼d. J. Cooke in diamond, from Cuddell, 9, at 9d for bellies. T in diamond, from Cowra, 24, at, for fleece, 11¼d; lambs, 8d. RTB over Wattamadara, from same district, 11, at, for lambs, 8¼d. In washed fleece no superior parcels were forward; the PNR, from New England, 14 brought 9¼d; HI, from Cowra, 6 at 9½d; T Male, from Rylestone, 7 at 9d. Amongst the principal lots may be mentioned:—from Forbes, BRR, 4 fleece at 4½d; from Bungendore, TU over B over Oak Cottage, 4 at 7d; from Dubbo, C over 5 reversed, 19 at 6¼d; from Harden, JL over 7, 5 at 6¼d, 13 at 6¾d; from Bega, F. L. Barker, 10 at 7d; from Dalby, AH over A, 8 at 4½d; from R. and N. over Cooinda, 11 at 5¼d; from Mudgee, J. Kurtz over Broombee, 17 at 7¼d, 4 pieces at 5d; from Millie, WAH, 28 fleece at 6¾; from Forbes, AD over P, 27 at 7d, 11 pieces at 4¾d, 4 bales and pieces at 3d; from Liverpool Plains, LFI over Goolhi, 49 A combing at 8½d, 19 B combing at 7¼d, 11 C combing at 7¼d, 62 broken fleece at 7¼d, 14 first pieces at 5¼d, 11 at 4½d, 6 third pieces at 2½d, 10 locks at 2½d; from Dubbo, LM over Drinane, 28 fleece at 7¼d, 5 lambs at 5¼d, 6 pieces at 5¼d; from Wellington, WPP over W, 7 fleece at 6¾d; from Goulburn, C over M in diamond, 30 A wethers at 7d; JC over Bland, 25 A ewes at 7d, 49 B ewes at 6¼d, 9 C ewes at 6¼d, 14 A lambs at 5¼d, 12 B lambs at 4½d, 17 pieces at 6¼d, 8 at 4d, 10 locks at 2½d; and JC over M in diamond, 17 clippings at 2d; from Rylestone, G. Nunn, 37 fleece passed in at 7d, 8 pieces sold at 3d; from Cooma, JS over BL, 20 fleece at 7¼d; heart in triangle over Gwydir, 20 at 6¼d, 5 locks at 1½d; R, 5 first pieces at 5¼d, 5 stained pieces at 3d; Dripstone over A. Bell over Newrea, 8 ewes at 6¼d; J. F. Male, 15 at 5¼d; CW over Mudgee, 11 at 8½d; K over C, 14 ewes at 6¼d, 4 lambs at 4¼d; C over M in diamond, 4 at 1½d; Chandley over — over M, 6 ewes at 6¼d; R. R Mudgee, 11 at 6¼d; WIT over Rosemount, 22 at 6¼d; H. Wit over Rosemount, 10 at 6¼d; GR, 14 at 6¼d; AF over N, 4 at 3¼d; MM over 61, 12 hoggets at 6¼d; LJS in circle, 62 ewes at 6¾d; Buimaroo, 4 at 7d; R in circle over MD, 4 at 6¼d; JP, 6 at 5d. Washed: PRN, 14 at 9½d; Hm, 6 ewes at 9½d; T. Male, 7 at 9d; SW over Marulan, 4 crossbred at 8¼d. Scoured: J. Cooke in diamond, 4 bellies at 9d; T in diamond, 12 at 11¼d, 4 bellies at 8d, 4 bellies at 6¼d, 4 locks at 4¼d; Yarrenjerry, 13 at 12d, 6 first pieces at 8¼d, 5 stained pieces at 7¼d; RTB over Wattamadara, 4 locks at 5¼d.

The Australian Mortgage and Agency Co., Limited, report from Melbourne as follows:—We offered to-day 25,080 bales, and sold 22,045. Competition was brisk; prices were fully maintained. Greasy realised 9d for Tooma, Mount Forbreck; JH over CR in triangle also 9d, Mundarco 8½d, Guinie 8½d, scoured to 15½d.

The Customs revenue received to-day was collected upon the undermentioned articles:—

Spirits, £3500 18s 1d; wine, still, £166 10s; wine, sparkling, £61; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £125; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £245 11s 5d; tobacco and snuff, £596 13s; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £38 11s; cigars, £389 1s 6d; cigarettes, £222 10s 6d; tea, £230 0s 4d; coffee, £7; coffee, raw, £39 5s 6d; chicory, £44 16s; sugar, unrefined, £1114 13s 10d; sugar, molasses, £200; opium, £47 15s; rice, £330 14s; dried fruits, £79 12s 4d. Specific duty: Almonds, £2 2s 6d; bacon and hams, £2 5s; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £10 7s 3d; bran and pollard, £24; cement, £74 18s; cheese, £8 14s 8d; cordage, £26 5s 8d; cocoa and chocolate, £30 5s 8d; confectionery, 8s 4d; doors, £30; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, 14s; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £8 12s 10d; fish, £73 14s; fruit, green, £71 18s 6d; farinaceous foods, 6s; galvanised iron, £170 5s; galvanised manufactures, £82 18s 3d; glue and size, 2s 4d; grease, £1 4s 2d; hay, chaff, and straw, £60 2s 2d; iron and steel wire, £44 7s 10d; jams and jellies, £30 2s; lead—sheet, roll, and pipe, £38 6s 11d; meat, preserved, £30 9s 4d; oil, kerosene, £123 12s; oatmeal, £8; oils, in bottle, £4 5s; onions, £29 8s 3d; oils, other, £60 17s 6d; paints, £126 12s 11d; peas and oats, £5 8s 11d; powder, blasting, 16s 8d; pickles and sauces, 8s 6d; paper, advertising matter, £38 7s 9d; preserves, £4 3s 2d; soap, fancy, 8s 8d; soap, other than fancy, 3d; salt, £124 8s 4d; putty, £2; starch, £9 8s 8d; spirits, methylated, £7 4s; tinctures, £2 5s 10d; timber, dressed, £15 1s 9d; timber, undressed, £6 3s 6d; vegetables, fresh, 1s; varnish, £57 1s 6d; whiting, £2 10s 1d. Harbour and light rates, £36 1s 4d; pilotage—Sydney, £23; excise on tobacco, £837 10s; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £15; excise on beer, £412; tobacco factory license fees, £5; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £11 10s. Ad valorem—10 per cent., £2367 13s 5d; 15 per cent., £309 9s 8d. Total, £13,267 9s 11d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Associated Banks have altered the discount for buying 60 days' drafts on London from 12s 6d to 15s per cent.

Wheat is steady at 4s 3½d to 4s 4d. Flour is in improving demand. Bran is worth 10d to 10½d. At the sugar auction manufacturing sorts showed rather better; rations were dull. Privately a large business was done in Mauritius manufacturing. Jute goods are active. Considerable sales of woolpacks were made at slightly improved rates. Elemes and currants are firm. At the timber auction ⅞in. red flooring sold at 6s; ⅞in. white, 5s 3d; ½in. white lining, 4s to 4s 1d; white weatherboards, 4s. Over a million feet of damaged oregon was sold, all faults, at £2 7s 6d to £3 7s 6d. Business was of very limited extent to-day. The market was so inactive that in the afternoon many dealers and brokers left to witness the cricket match. Business done in City of Melbourne and Commercial Banks realised further advanced prices. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus were pressed for sale at lower prices, and closed 1s 3d under yesterday's closing rate. Metropolitan Gas sold at 2s 6d lower. Other investment stocks are without much change. The principal sales were:—City of Melbourne Bank, £5 9s; Commercial, £10, £10 1s 6d; Federal, 48s, 48s 6d; Victoria, £9 12s; Mercantile Finance, 13s, 13s 6d; Metropolitan Gas, £13 17s 6d; Brighton Gas, 34s 6d; Carlton and West End Brewery, 16s 6d; Castlemaine and Wood's, 19s 9d, 20s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 28s 6d, 27s 6d; Mutual Store, 99s; Broken Hill Ore Dressing, 2s; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 20s; Silverton Tramway, £7, £6 19s; Standard White Lead, 3s 9d; Union Trustees, 25s 6d; M'Cracken's Brewery, 11s.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The market for breadstuffs continues quiet, and values are nominal. It is understood that the result of the harvest will be very disappointing, and the quantity available for export will be very small indeed.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 4.

Shares of the Bank of South Australia, Limited, are quoted at £13.

PRODUCE MARKET.—TUESDAY.

This morning the Redfern auction sales were moderately well attended by the trade. The consignments of forage forward numbered 40 trucks, principally of hay. Steady competition prevailed throughout the sales at prices fully equivalent to those ruling at yesterday's auction. At the wharfs the chief shipments came from the Richmond and Hunter rivers as well as Southern ports. Business assumed a more active tone than of late. The maize market ruled firm. Victorian onions were lower in price. River potatoes maintained yesterday's rates. Good butter sold readily. Cheese was still in small request. Eggs were dearer. The demand for poultry was active. Particulars of the business transacted at the Redfern auction *forage* sales are as follow:—

Hay.—Thirty trucks came to hand, including a fair proportion of lucerne hay in truss. The best green well-saved lots from Windsor sold at 3s 2d to 3s 3d per cwt.; other sorts, 2s 4d to 3s 6d; from Mulgrave, 2s 5d; superior old oaten, in bundles, 5s 2d; indifferent and medium kinds, 2s 9d to 3s 3d; new, 3s 5d to 4s 3d; loose sheaves, 2s 4d to 3s 7d; wheaten, in bundles, 3s 9d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s 9d.

Straw.—Three trucks were received. Derrick-pressed bales, 2s 5d per cwt.

Chaff.—Seven trucks forward. There was a fair demand. Oaten and wheaten, mixed, in bags, 3s 9d to 4s 6d per cwt.

Potatoes.—Sales of Mulgrave potatoes were made from 3s 4d to 4s 3d per cwt.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—New South Wales lines quoted from 4s 9d to 4s 10d per bushel.

Flour.—Quotations of old roller-made flour were £12 10s to £13 per ton; new, £12 to £13 5s; stone brands, £11 to £11 15s.

Bran.—*Prices steady at* 10d per bushel.

Pollard.—Worth 9½d to 9¾d per bushel.

Maize.—This market again ruled firm. Best lots, free from weevil, 2s 4d to 2s 5d per bushel; other sorts at proportionate rates.

Oats.—The prices reported for feed oats were 2s 3d to 2s 5d per bushel.

Hay.—The current rates for Hunter River lucerne hay again ranged from 50s to £5 per ton.

Chaff.—Intercolonial chaff worth £4 to £4 10s per ton.

Potatoes.—River kinds remain steady at £3 per ton.

Butter.—No change in prices. Illawarra dairy makes, 8d per lb.; factory-made, 9d per lb.

Onions.—The market was easier. Victorian potato-onions, £4 10s per ton; Globe varieties, £5 to £5 5s; Hunter River descriptions to £5.

Cheese.—Still in small request, from 3½d to 5d per lb.

Bacon.—Hand-cured Southern, unaltered, 7d to 7½d per lb.; machine-cured, 6d to 6½d; hams, 6d to 10d.

Lard.—Bulk lard quoted to 5½d per lb.; bladders, 4d to 4½d.

Eggs.—Prices have advanced to 1s and 1s 1d per dozen.

Poultry.—In demand. Fowls, 3s to 4s 3d per pair; ducks, 3s 3d to 4s; geese, 6s to 7s 6d; turkeys, 6s 6d to 12s.

MARSUPIAL AND SHEEP SKIN SALES.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, F. L. Barker and Co., J. Bridge and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), and J. C. Young and Co. report holding marsupial skin sales yesterday. Stocks had greatly accumulated owing to the suspension of sales for a fortnight, consequently lengthened catalogues were offered to a large attendance of buyers. There was active competition and the market ruled firm. Quotations: Largest grey kangaroos, to 152d each; large, from 12d to 130d; other sizes, 2½d to 120d; small red, large, 69d to 110d; extra large, 113d to 125d; small and medium sizes, 3d to 67d; wallaroo, 2d to 80d; extra large, 87½d to 95d; wallaby, scrub, 1d to 23d; swamp, 2d to 23d; rock, 1½d to 3½d; bear, 1½d to 7½d; goat, 3d to 24d; rabbit, 2d to 7½d per lb. Supplies of sheepskins were also submitted by Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), Dalgety and Co., Limited, J. Bridge and Co., J. C. Young and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited. Opening sales were characterised by slackness, but the market closed at recent rates, namely:—Full wools, 4½d to 5d per lb.; seconds, 2½d to 3½d. Green skins, large, 40d to 45d each; tops, to 70d; medium, to 30d; pelts, 6½d to 23d.

THE DESTRUCTION OF RABBITS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Herewith enclosed I send you a letter from M. Loir on the above subject, and should be glad if you could find space for it in your columns. The question of rabbit-destruction is a most important one for this country, and those who are suffering will no doubt agree that the time has arrived for discarding sentiment and facing the difficulty in a practical way. The failure of the Rabbit Commission or their representatives to cultivate their microbes and destroy rabbits with them is no argument against M. Pasteur's method. M. Pasteur's representatives proved their microbes to be not dangerous to mankind or domestic animals, and then (so far as they were concerned) the experiment ended. The experiments to ascertain the destructive power of M. Pasteur's microbes has never yet been made. If the necessary authority is given from the Government to enable us to carry out a practical experiment, and some gentlemen will place a badly infested paddock at our disposal, I should have much pleasure in arranging for an experiment to take place about May or June next. So far as our part of the business is concerned we should carry out the whole thing free of cost. Those desirous of an experiment being made, and who wish for further information, may obtain it by communicating with yours truly,

ARTHUR A. DEVLIN, Junee.

"Union Club Hotel,
"December 24, 1891.

"Dear Mr. Devlin,—You ask me what you can do to effect the destruction of rabbits by M. Pasteur's process. I am very pleased to take this opportunity before my departure to say what I think of it. I still believe that the only way to deal with the rabbits will be by means of a disease, and I still ask the opportunity to make an experiment with M. Pasteur's process. It is now four years ago since we arrived here to experiment with it, and after so long a time I am still able to say that I think that you will be obliged to use this process to give the result looked for, that is to say, the destruction of the pest; and that nobody is able to contradict this statement except by sentimental argument, but not by any experiments. We proved in 1888, even to the satisfaction of the Commission, that M. Pasteur's microbes were harmless to every kind of animal. The disease would not spread amongst birds, because the microbes die easily, and it would be always easy to give the cultivation on food that is not touched by birds. I should very much like to know why, so far, we have not had a fair trial of the process, when I see that you allow chemical poisons to be used all over the country. I must, I suppose, say again that the process will be exactly the same with the disease that is now used for poisons, but the rabbits will return to their burrows and spread the disease. I have heard many people say that it would be very difficult to have the cultivation, and that therefore it would be much easier to have the chemical poisons. The same thing has been said about anthrax vaccine, people saying that when we proposed to inoculate sheep we did not know what the Australian bush was. By inoculating these last few months nearly 300,000 sheep you did answer to the argument. Now the weather is much too hot to do anything. As you know, I am going on a visit to France, and when I return, if you may know some squatters in the infected parts favourable to the scheme I shall much like to try the process on their runs, and then by the results give an argument either in favour of the people who are against it or in our favour.

"Yours very sincerely, A. LOIR."

OUGHT THE STATE TO ENCOURAGE MARRIAGES?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read, I confess with some surprise, "Moral Right's" letter in your Tuesday's issue. Early and prolific marriages, where the parents have insufficient means to rear their offspring properly, are the cause of the greater part of the poverty in the world, and I say a man rushing into matrimony in the hope that God will provide shows a want of prudence and foresight that should be condemned by every well-wisher of the community.

The conditions of the world have changed so since the time of Pericles and the Romans that the policy of those days cannot be the policy of the world nowadays. In the period "Moral Right" quotes so many men comparatively perished in war, competition for existence was so little felt, and the necessaries of life so easy to obtain, that the cry what shall we do with our children was never heard; and again, unhealthy and deformed children were not allowed to be reared.

Putting aside sentiment and worshipping the practical, should not every proposed marriage be first approved by the State, with a view to checking improvident unions, and unions where there are physical and other reasons on either side against them?

I am, &c., E.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am glad to see this question before the public as so fairly put by "Moral Right" in to-day's issue. I have no doubt that Mr. Kidd has it in his mind's eye, among other sad requirements of political corruption, to bring about the dismissal at as early a date as possible of all those who are employed in his department *who are not settled in married life. Of* all the situations in the public service, no one is properly recommended for positions in the Postal Service unless, first, that he be a duly married man. This essential must ultimately obtain throughout the whole public service for applicants for permanent positions therein, in whatever department, and whatever grade. Most certainly the Postal Service is not the proper one for unmarried men—surely enough there is no charm in its everyday plod, except maybe, in its regularity of pay—which, be it said, is supposed to ensure far more to society than the mere physical "work done." Just look at both motive and men as they presently obtain there. Anyone can see, were the political influence removed that placed three-fourths of that host in questionable conditions and surroundings in life, that good would result to many who now actually suffer, as many would have to exert in far more befitting occupations—accordingly to physical ability only—and that benefit would inevitably accrue to society generally. I dare say Mr. Kidd will look after this, among the many sad things that require adjustment; for, seeing that neither examination, test, nor any guarantee is demanded from applicants for this service, it is necessary that at least the guarantee shall be given the public that all persons employed permanently and responsibly by the Postal Department shall be married men with this stake in the country, therefore most in need of such steady, regular employment, also and in fair disbursement of the credit of the colony—as is their right.

I am, &c.,
Sydney, January 5. RIGHT MORALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A correspondent in to-day's issue of your paper puts the question, "Ought the State to encourage marriage." My reply, if you permit, is that the State, in my opinion, has nothing whatever to do with either encouraging or discouraging it.

I am, &c.,
January 5. AN OLD WIDOWER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It appears to me rather selfish on the part of "Moral Right," in your issue of to-day, to claim all the good things of this life for married men, for not only is a married man blessed with a helpmeet, and in possession of the benefits and all the charms incidental to home life, but now all the good appointments are claimed for him, *irrespective of his* ability to fill them. If an individual accepts a responsibility, surely he should be man enough to bear it, and not look to the State to give him assistance above that of his fellows. I wish to deprecate the growing desire evinced of looking to the State to lift from the shoulders of any section of the community responsibilities they have undertaken by following their own individual desires. As a bachelor, and one who has not yet come to look on marriage as a matter of convenience, also not being desirous of State appointments, I desire to say emphatically that the necessary appointments to the Civil Service should be made on the merits of the applicants. There should be no two words about it, any more as regards State employment than as regards private employment. Whether the applicants be married or single matters not, if there be a saving to the State, whether the one or the other be appointed. I do not mean when I say, if there be a saving to the State, a saving in the salary of the *one* appointed, for it is frequently the case that there may be a saving to the State by paying a man of great merit a higher salary than a man of moderate abilities. "Moral Right's" doctrine is socialistic, and like protection, its desires would grow by that upon which it is fed.

Jan. 5. I am, &c., SAMUEL BROOKS.

An interesting example of Pompeian art has been discovered at Pompeii in a house now under process of excavation. It consists of a domestic *lararia* placed in the upper portion of a *cubicolo*. The stucco mouldings and the painted decoration are as fresh as if executed yesterday. A standing figure of Hercules, holding his club in one hand and a vase in the other, fills the wall of the niche. On the ledge was found an elegant statuette of Mercury in gilt bronze, another of a priestess and an amulet representing a dolphin, also in the same material; in terra-cotta ware a Pallas, painted in colours, a votive offering of a head, and a model of an altar with the remains of a burnt offering upon it. The portable objects have been removed to the Naples Museum. The height of the *lararia* is about 18in.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Business in mining stocks was depressed with very little doing, there being plenty of sellers and few buyers. Broken Hills were weaker all round, the water trouble giving rise to fears which have been realised as far as the Central mine is concerned. The following notice posted on 'Change describes the position:—"In consequence of the scarcity and bad quality of the water the board have decided to shut down three smelters. In meantime the payment of dividends will be suspended until a proper water supply is to come."

THE EXCHANGE.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			North	3/11	4/1
Burwood	12/	—	South	48/	49/
Extended	—	10/	New Issue	38/	40/
Hetton	—	5	Block 5	—	—
Newcastle	—	—	Imperial B. H.	3d	5d
Stockton	—	—	Hero	2/9	4/
Wallsend	—	30½	Ditto, con.	6d	11d
Waratah	—	—	Lubra	4d	6d
W. Wallsend	—	6/6	Mnt. Stewart	10/3	11/
Wickham	—	20/	Ditto, con.	6/	8/
New issue	—	12/	Mount Galena	8/	—
Y'ng Wallsend	—	—	Rising Sun	—	—
COPPER.			Round Hill	—	12/
Great Cobar	2/6	—	Sunny Corner	3/	5/
Great Central	—	—	White Lead	5d	—
Nymagee	—	2/6	GOLD.		
SILVER.			Baker's Creek	27/	28/
Bonanza Ords.	4d	6d	Bear Hill	8/9	9/6
British B. H.	21/	22/	Bonang	—	—
B. H. Pro'tary	6 17/	6 17 6	Mnt. Morgan	40/	50/
Blocks 4.	—	1/2	Pambula	8/	—
Block 10	11 5/	11 7/	Last Call	1/	1/4
Block 14	—	—	Peak Hill	—	—
Central	62/	64/	Sunlight	10/	—
Central Blk.	2/11	3/	Ditto, South	—	—
Extd., New	12/6	13/6	True Blue	—	—
New North	—	—	Victory	50/	90/
Junction	—	13/6			

The following sales were effected:—Coal: Wallsend, 30¼. Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, £6 17s 6d; Broken Hill Block 10, £11 8s, £11 7s; Broken Hill Central, 64s, 63s 6d; Broken Hill Central Extended, new, 13s 6d; Broken Hill Central Block, 3s; Mount Stewart, 10s 6d. Gold: Bear Hill, 9s 3d, 9s 4½d, 9s 6d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Morning sales—Silver: Central, 69s, 67s, 66s. Gold: Bear Hill, 9s 4d. Later—Central, 64s; South, 49s 6d.

The following are the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Silver: Block 10, seller £11 12s; Central Block, seller 3s 6d; Extended, new, seller 14s 9d; New North, buyer 4s, seller 4s 6d; Junction, seller 13s; North, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 11d; South, buyer 48s 6d, seller 50s; Block 5, buyer 3s; Imperial, buyer 4d; Lubra, seller 5d; Mount Stewart, seller 12s; Mount Galena, seller 6s 6d; Sunny Corner, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s 6d.

MINING NOTES.

PAMBULA.—Efforts are being made to found a gold extraction company on a joint stock basis. The extreme fineness of the gold from this district requires extensive and expensive plant for its treatment, hence the desire to fit up a complete mill provided with chlorination, or cyanide solution, or concentrating by washing and such other processes as may prove suitable for difficult classes of ores.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the North Central Silver-mining Company, held at the Exchange yesterday, over which Mr. J. F. Burns presided, the rules and regulations of the company were adopted, with amendments moved by Dr. Sly and others. The chairman stated that preliminary steps had already been taken by the board for the development of the mine.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Baker's Creek, Earl of Hopetoun, Grand Duke, and Star of the East had buyers at rather better prices, but gold companies altogether had very little business. Band and Albion, 5s 4½d; Baker's Creek, 29s 9d; Bear Hill, 9s 3d; Earl of Hopetoun, 4s, 4s 1d; Dowling Forest, No. 1, at 8s; Star of the East, £11 2s 6d. The market for Broken Hill shares was further depressed. All the leading companies, having free sellers, quitted at reduced prices. Tasmanian companies had limited business, without much change in value. Sales:—Broken Hill, £6 16s 6d; *Block 10, £11 15s, £11 1s, £11 2s 6d*; South, paid, 51s 6d; Central, paid, 69s, 62s. Tasmanian companies: Austral, 3s 10d; Comet, 9s, 8s 11d; Grey Ore, 2s 9d, 2s 8d; Maestries, 25s; Maestries, paid, 29s 6d; Oceana, 3s 6d; Oceana, paid, 6s 6d, 6s 7d; Silver Cliff, paid, 1s 4½d.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Baker's, 28s 9d; Alma, contributing, 17s; Bear Hill, 9s 5d; Fraser, South Proprietary, 6s 10d; Ditto, contributing, 6s; No. 1 North Smithfield, 11d; Block 10, £11 14s, £11 2s, £11 3s; Broken, colonial, £7, £6 16s; Block 14, £5 15s, £5 12s; Central, paid, £3 8s, £3 3s 3d; South, paid, £2 11s 6d, £2 8s 9d; Old British, 21s 6d; New Broken Hill Extended, 13s 3d; Junction, 12s; North, 4s; Junction North, 4s 1d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, TUESDAY.

There has been much excitement here during the last two days owing to the labour dispute between men working in the Day Dawn P. C. and the management, which nearly resulted in a riotous strike, but which calamity was fortunately averted. It appears that the afternoon shift in the ordinary course would have gone to work on Christmas Eve. They, however, held a meeting amongst themselves on Wednesday last, and decided not to work *that shift*, and when the time came for them to go down, not a man put in an appearance. The men did not inform either Mr. Buckland or Mr. T. Lester, the manager, or the captain of the shift of their determination not to work; and, finding they failed to turn up at the proper time, Mr. Buckland gave instructions that all the men on that particular shift should be dismissed. This was done, and the manager engaged enough men to fill up the shifts. Yesterday afternoon a deputation waited on Mr. Buckland, consisting of one man from each shift, and asked him to reconsider his decision as to discharging the men. Mr. Buckland went into the matter with them, and said that the men could go back if they would make up the lost shift by working on two Saturdays for eight hours instead of four hours, and that they be paid for a shift and a half, or 15s each Saturday. This did not appear to meet their views, and last night the matter was brought before a meeting of the Associated Workers' Union, when it was determined that delegates should be appointed to endeavour to persuade the newly-employed shift, who were due to go down the mines at 11 last night, not to go to work. These tactics were followed up successfully *by the night shift not going down the mine until* 8 a.m., when the day shift came on and went to work. Two deputations, one from some of the shift who had been discharged, and one from the Workers' Union, waited on Mr. Buckland this morning. They asked him to reconsider the question, and to reinstate the men. Mr. Buckland was inflexible, and would not give way except on the terms dictated previously. A meeting of the Associated Miners' Union was held immediately after, at which it was decided that the men come out, and delegates were appointed to go to the mine, where the day shift was coming up, and endeavour to persuade them to join in the strike. This was done, and a large concourse of miners and others assembled at the mouth of the underlay shaft, about 3 o'clock, when the day-shift men came up. However, they would not consent to join the others. Seeing this, most of the men on the afternoon shift decided to go down to work on the terms approved by Mr. *Buckland*. Now that all danger of further trouble is over, the general opinion is that the attempt to strike was made by agitators for selfish notions. It was generally conceded that the men have no real grievance, and that Mr. Buckland met them fairly after their abandoning the mine without permission.

BROKEN HILL, TUESDAY.

The Central has been getting a little water from the South Mine this morning, and also from the abandoned shaft of the Central Block. The quantity of ore sent to the Wallaroo Smelting Works was increased last week to 346 tons, and will be further increased this week. In consequence of only three of the nine furnaces being at work no sinking has been done this week. The main shaft is still being used for hauling. It is hoped that the South Central shaft machinery will be repaired by to-morrow, and if so sinking will be resumed at the main shaft on Thursday. The stopes are all looking well, but there is no material change.

SMELTING RETURNS.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14.—Smelting return for week ending December 31: Ore treated, 1068 tons, producing 265 tons bullion, containing 35,612oz. silver, including 153 tons containing 21,586oz. silver bought from Block 10.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10.—Smelting return for week ending December 31: Ore treated, 238 tons, producing 28 tons bullion, containing 46,737oz. silver, being sales to British and Block 14. Owing to holidays no sampling was done on Dry Creek.

Star of the East.—Crushed, 1782 tons; bar gold, 121toz. 8dwt.

DIVIDENDS.

South Burrangong Gold-mining Company.—Fifth of 6d per share payable on the 5th January at Sydney.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

BURWOOD COLLIERY.

With reference to Burwood Colliery we are informed that the management did not intend to reduce the wages of the wheelers; in fact, in reply to an inquiry the men were positively assured yesterday morning that no reduction in the pay of the wheelers was contemplated. It is believed that work at this colliery will be resumed to-morrow morning.

THE BARRIER.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company.—Mr. Leonard Dodds, the legal manager, informs us that in consequence of the scarcity and bad quality of water the board have decided to shut down three smelters. In the meantime the payment of dividends will be suspended until a proper water supply is obtained. Apart from the question of the water supply all the reports respecting the mine are as favourable as ever.

Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company.—The following is a copy of a telegram received this day by J. J. Weston, manager:—"Rumour that we are short of water, false. Pumping 8800 gallons per hour. Central gets more than half."

Garibaldi Gold-mining Company, January 1.—Have called for tenders for breaking down 250 tons of ore from stopes in No. 2 shaft. Commencing crushing again on Sunday night. Have sent the whole of the antimony and concentrates to Sydney for shipment to England.

Peak Hill Proprietary Gold-mining Company, week ending January 2.—No. 2 shaft is down 21ft. below the 250ft. level; lode about 3ft. wide, and its quality is unaltered. Water now making about 400 gallons in 24 hours. The winze is down 21ft. below the 180ft. level; now in a yellow rock that does not contain gold. The mill will resume running on the 7th instant on stuff from above the 70ft. level.

Prince of Wales and Old Poverty, Tarnagulla, January 2.—South drive, 200ft. level, extended 3ft., total 17ft. No. 2 shaft has broken through to 260ft. level, and have now good air. We see gold every day in breaking down the stone. The trial at the School of Mines is highly satisfactory, seeing that the stone treated was from the whole width of the reef, and was a fair average lot.

Star of the East.—No. 1 shaft, 180ft. level: Have added 7ft. to the length of north drive on course of Star lode; total from crosscut 402ft. Lode as hitherto. Rising in south end still being proceeded with; stopes producing payable stone. 152(?)ft. level, south end: No. 3 winze is now 8ft. from the floor, and in good quality stone. No. 2 shaft, 1250ft. level: Western crosscut for Guiding Star lode extended 6ft.; now in from shaft 126ft. 1100ft. level, north end: Face of crosscut is now in 11ft. from the footwall. Material improvement in quality of stone as the drive advances towards hanging-wall. Excellent gold showing during the past two days. Rise from back of level is up 86ft. in splendid stone. Stopes maintaining the usual supply of payable stone. Nothing special to report from the 1000ft. level. At the 900ft. level south the drive has advanced 5ft.; now distant from crosscut 370ft. No. 4 shaft, 110ft. level: Lode throughout is wearing its usual favourable appearance.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

JANUARY 5.

LATITUDE, 33°51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9°35' 37" E.

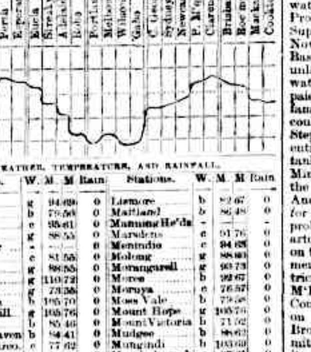
Average annual rainfall for 33 years .... 50·283
Average for 33 years from January 1 to December 31 49·375
Total rainfall from January 1, 1892, to January 5 .... 0·268
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day .... 29·900

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

The astronomical assistant at the Observatory sends the following:—"The time ball was dropped nine (9) seconds too soon to-day, the 5th January."

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain	Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain
Albury	g	94	69	0	Lismore	b	82	67	0
Armidale	b	79	56	0	Maitland	b	86	48	0
Balranald	e	95	61	0	Manning He'ds	-	-	-	-
Bathurst	g	88	55	0	Marsden	e	91	76	0
Bendemeer	-	-	-	0	Menindie	e	94	68	0
Bodalla	e	81	55	0	Molong	g	88	60	0
Bombala	g	86	55	0	Morangarell	g	90	73	0
Bourke	g	110	72	0	Moree	b	92	67	0
Bowral	g	73	56	0	Moruya	e	76	57	0
Brewarrina	b	105	70	0	Moss Vale	b	79	58	0
Broken Hill	g	105	76	0	Mount Hope	g	100	76	0
Bundarra	b	85	46	0	Mount Victoria	b	71	52	0
Camden Haven	b	84	41	0	Mudgee	b	98	62	0
Cape St. Geo.	e	77	62	0	Mungindi	b	103	68	0
Carcoar	g	78	48	0	Murr'mburrah	e	97	61	0
Casino	b	79	63	0	Murrurundi	b	74	53	0
Cassilis	b	78	60	0	Muswellbrook	b	81	57	0
Clarence	b	80	71	0	Narrabri	b	96	46	0
Cobar	b	91	77	0	Newcastle	b	75	59	0
Condobolin	e	96	75	0	Orange	b	80	55	0
Cooma	g	84	61	0	Picton	-	-	-	-
Coonabarabr'n	b	93	48	0	Port M'Quarie	b	75	56	0
Coonamble	b	96	62	0	Port Stephens	e	76	56	0
Cowra	g	95	70	0	Queanbeyan	b	90	60	0
Cudgellico	g	94	49	0	Quirindi	b	92	61	0
Deniliquin	g	104	73	0	Scone	b	-	-	0
Dubbo	b	92	63	0	Singleton	b	88	58	0
Eden	b	74	62	0	Sydney	e	79	60	0
Euston	g	110	74	0	Tabulam	e	92	59	0
Forbes	e	92	57	0	Tamworth	b	-	-	0
Gabo Island	o	76	66	0	Taralga	b	-	-	0
Glen Innes	b	83	41	0	Taree	-	-	-	-
Goulburn	b	86	53	0	Tenterfield	b	86	57	0
Grafton	g	87	60	0	Wagga	g	85	67	0
Gulgong	b	81	62	0	Walcha	b	74	51	0
Gunnedah	b	94	59	0	Walgett	b	99	67	0
Hay	g	95	73	0	Warialda	b	90	69	0
Hillston	e	98	74	0	Wentworth	g	95	76	0
Inverell	e	89	58	0	Werris Creek	b	87	58	0
Jerry's Plains	b	84	58	0	Wilcannia	b	106	68	0
Katoomba	g	74	51	0	Wollongong	b	83	55	0
Kiandra	b	72	54	0	Young	e	95	64	0

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M. M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear to cloudy, and in parts dull.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally overcast and sultry, on parts of coast squally.

South Australia.—Fine, but cloudy to gloomy and sultry; near coast cooler.

Queensland.—Generally fine, but cloudy.

Central and North Australia.—Generally fine, with scattered clouds.

Western Australia.—Fine generally.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear to cloudy, and at Hobart showery.

New Zealand.—Fine in the south; raining in north and central parts.

FORECAST.

New South Wales.—Hot, with fresh northerly winds and thunderstorms; wind veering to-morrow to southerly, with unsettled and probably showery weather.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria.—Unsettled, cloudy weather, and in parts showery and thundery; northerly winds, changing to W. and S.W.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia.—Cool and moderately cloudy weather, with S.W. winds; probably a little light rain on the hills and coast to S.E.; still hot in the interior.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

Victoria.—Light at a few places. New Zealand.—0·40in. at Wellington. Tasmania.—Light generally. South Australia.—Light at a few places. Queensland.—Light on the coast and at isolated places.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Eden, N., cloudy, 77°; Cape St. George, N., cloudy, 73°; Wilcannia, S.W., cloudy, 81°; Newcastle, N.E., fine, 78°; Goulburn, W., dull, 81°; Forbes, W., cloudy, 91°; Deniliquin, N.N.W., dull, 91°; Wentworth, W.S.W., cloudy; Sydney, N.E., cloudy, 76°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 6.

Sun rises at 4.58, sets at 7.14; Moon, 11.23 a.m., 11.29 p.m.; Mercury, 3.52 a.m., 5.32 p.m.; Venus, 7.4 a.m., 8.55 p.m.; Mars, 1.14 a.m., 2.49 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.42 a.m., 10.24 p.m.; Saturn, 11.4 p.m., 10.58 a.m.

Full moon, 14th; new moon, 30th.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.14 a.m., 12.37 p.m.

The officer in charge at the Observatory has informed us that an error crept into the reports of the times of high water supplied since the 1st of the year, but that the mistake is now corrected.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

ROYAL MINT.

ABSTRACT OF TRANSACTIONS.

Particulars.		December, 1891.	Since the 1st of January.
Weight of Gold received for coinage:—		Ounces.	Ounces.
Description.	New South Wales	15,499·69	142,470·23
	Queensland	44,303·93	541,553·53
	New Zealand	23,522·92	84,348·86
	Victoria	167·55	653·80
	Tasmania	...	...
	South Australia	...	12,322·85
	Other Countries	...	855·35
	Coin	35·82	4,420·72
Total		84,029·90	787,225·34
		£ s d	£ s d
Gross value of the above		309,595 10 10	2,818,001 17 3
Gold Coin and Gold Bullion issued:—			
Coin	Sovereigns	279,000 0 0	2,596,000 0 0
	Half-Sovereigns		77,000 0 0
Bullion		282 11 10	93,424 2 1
Total		279,282 11 10	2,766,424 2 1
Silver Bullion issued		8,225 14 0	17,298 2 4
New Silver Coin issued		2,700 0 0	17,200 0 0
New Bronze Coin issued		300 0 0	1,980 0 0
Worn Silver Coin withdrawn from Circulation		600 0 0	3,100 0 0
Revenue paid over	Mint Receipts	1,477 16 8	13,928 14 8
	Escort Charges	26 0 0	478 12 8

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

BURWOOD.

The council met on the 4th January, when there were present—Aldermen Scholes (Mayor), Archer, T. H. Jones, Paisley, Hennessy, and Redman. Correspondence was read from the Water and Sewerage Board, stating that permission to water the streets from the mains with a hose could not be granted, except in the case of wood-blocked streets. From Mr. J. Wilcox, calling attention to the inconvenience caused through the lengthened closing of the Shaftesbury-road Bridge over the railway line. The Mayor said he would see the contractor about the matter. From the Gas Company, offering to let the council have 50 loads of tarred ashes for the laying of footpaths in the borough free of cost, provided they mixed it and carted it away. The offer was referred to the works committee. The Fire Brigades' Board wrote, stating that the first quarterly contribution of £18 9s 11d was now due. Accounts to the amount of £193 18s were passed for payment. The Mayor reported that he had been informed on inquiry that the erection of the post-office for Burwood was to be proceeded with before the end of the month; he also stated that the senior member for the electorate had promised, on the re-assembling of Parliament, to ask why the work had been so long delayed. A motion was carried authorising the formation of Mount Pleasant-avenue for drainage purposes, and the laying of a set of pipes for access thereto at the Powley-street end, at a cost of £10.

PARRAMATTA.

At a meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council, on Monday evening, negotiations for a loan of £8500 from the A.M.P. Society, to replace an expired loan, were not concluded, the conditions of the bond not being favourably received. The Mayor intimated that he had received another offer. It was decided to bring under the notice of the Railway Commissioners the dangerous state of the road under their control leading from Church-street to the railway station. Alderman Taylor moved,—"That the Mayor cause a letter to be forwarded to the Hon. the Minister for Works, requesting him to cause the necessary works to be carried out forthwith for the abatement of the nuisance running from the Government establishments into the Parramatta River at Lennox Bridge, and which is a great source of annoyance and cause of ill-health to the inhabitants of that locality." The resolution was negatived, as it has been arranged that a deputation shall wait upon the Minister in reference to the matter. A communication was received from the Parramatta North and District Progress Association, asking the council to withhold its consent to proposed opening of rifle range in Gore Ward, as such re-opening would be dangerous to the public, the range having been closed for that reason, also because of the possibility of steps being taken to open a public road across such range. A complaint was received in reference to the unsatisfactory state of the water supply on the heights. It was stated by the Mayor that the pressure had been reduced by the large amount of water used in the lower levels. When they got the new pumping engines the supply would be more satisfactory. Alderman Booth said it was a disgrace that the reservoir on the hill to supply the heights, and for which money had been borrowed years ago, was not in existence.

LADIES! Have your old jewellery modernised to perfection by DAHMS and CO., 108 Pitt-street, opp. Mechanics' Inst.—[ADVT.]

BROKEN HILL AND DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY.

THE ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

A considerable amount of interest has been evoked consequent upon statements published concerning an alleged water famine at Broken Hill and district. Questioned upon this subject yesterday, Mr. T. M. Slattery, the Minister for Mines and Agriculture, who is the head of the Water Conservation Department, said there was an undoubted scarcity of water at Broken Hill; but he had not been officially advised by the local officer that the shortness of supply had reached the famine stage. His opinion was that published statements were considerably exaggerated. As far as possible the Government, said Mr. Slattery, had coped with the difficulty, and he had every reason to believe the action taken would result in a sufficient supply for all domestic purposes being available for at least several months. It will be remembered that on the 16th December last Mr. Sydney Smith asked a set of questions in the Assembly bearing upon this question. The answers given by Mr. Slattery, and which were issued as a return by the Government Printer yesterday, stated that in October, 1891, Mr. Sydney Smith, the then Minister, gave instructions that Mr. Barnes, the local inspector, should submit without delay a full report with reference to the quantity of water available, and how long it would last without being replenished by a fall of rain. Also, a report with respect to Stephen's Creek scheme, when water from that source was likely to be available, and what arrangements could be made for supplying the people of Broken Hill with water. Communication was made to the Broken Hill Proprietary Company and to the Broken Hill Water Supply, Limited. The former advised on the 24th November, 1891, that the water from the Acacia Basin was unfit for consumption, and that as an unlimited supply could be obtained from the S. A. waterworks at Bestaloo at a less rate than was paid, the directors did not think fears of a water famine need exist. The latter wired that they could supply 5000 gallons daily for three months. Steps, however, were at once taken to reserve entirely the Rat Hole and Tara Government tanks. Supply tanks had been loaned by the Mines and the Public Works Departments for the service of water. Mr. Geological Surveyor Anderson was instructed by the late Minister *for Mines* to visit Broken Hill and report upon the probability of the occurrence of artesian or sub-artesian water in the district. The report was received on the 9th December, and a summary of the document has been furnished to the member of the district and to the municipal council. Mr. H. G. M'Kinney, the Chief Engineer of Water Conservation, also submitted a report to the Minister on the lake speculation scheme for supplying Broken Hill with water. This document was submitted to Parliament on the 17th December last, and it shows that the Broken Hill and District Water Supply Act was assented to on the 1st October, 1889. The Broken Hill and District Water Supply Company was granted concessions of a most important description by the Act. The area of land proposed to be taken up by the company is 12,000 acres, and the company has the right to pump water from the River Darling, and from Menindie and Speculation Lakes. The Act gives the company the right *to charge for* this water up to a maximum rate of 15s per thousand gallons. The company estimates that the works would cost £200,000. It was abundantly evident from the importance of the concessions granted that the Government should be fully advised as to how the concessions were to be used. Departing from this outline of the Lake Speculation scheme, it may be said that immediately after Inspector Barnes informed head-quarters of a probable scarcity of water, the Minister caused a letter to be written to the Broken Hill Water Supply Company and to the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, asking if aid, in case of necessity, could be received from those sources. The reply received was embodied in the answer given in the House on the 17th December. On the 2nd December the department received a communication from Mr. Cann, the member for Sturt, announcing that a water train, conveying 34,000 gallons, arrived daily, but the vehicles could not be emptied in time for the train to return to South Australia the same day, as the only means of removing the water to the town were local water-carts. He recommended that the local officer should be instructed to provide storage tanks. Without delay the department in Sydney took action in this direction, lending to the Broken Hill Municipality one tank capable of holding 125,000 gallons of water, whilst another was borrowed from the Works Department, its storage capacity being 17,000 gallons. From that time until now men have been engaged in erecting these tanks, which are now ready for use. Some 20 miles from Broken Hill there is the Rat Hole Tank, a reservoir capable of holding 4,000,000 gallons of water, and at present the water in this receptacle measures 9ft. 8in. in depth, and in bulk 1,500,000 gallons. To make supply available the Government forwarded from Sydney two pumps and a mile of piping to communicate with the tank and the Rat Hole siding on the Silverton tramline. From this source a a daily delivery of about 11,000 gallons can be guaranteed for some weeks, and on arrival of the water train at Broken Hill this and other water will be transferred to the storage tanks. When this Rat Hole and Tara supply was offered to the local council that body declined to take upon itself any responsibility for payment of the cost until it was in the vehicles on the tramline. The Government, therefore, will make a slight charge per 100 gallons, sufficient to cover the cost of erecting and working the pumps and of transit along the line to Broken Hill. Arrangements have been made with the tramway company to run a day and a night train from Rat Hole, and, if necessary, by this means there can be a diurnal supply from this source alone of nearly 40,000 gallons. The total cost of appliances sent from Sydney to Broken Hill is about £1500. It is understood that the Stephen's Creek soakage supply has been little more than tapped up to the present time.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BROKEN HILL, TUESDAY.

The water question at the Proprietary mines is not so serious as at most other mines. In fact they have a better *supply* now than they have had for *many* weeks past. The Acacia is still keeping up a good supply, and from the last sunk well alone about 60,000 gallons per day are being received and distributed amongst the Associated Miners, the Proprietary, of course, receiving the largest share. The loss of coke by the fire which occurred on the coke reserve is estimated at about £200. The concentrators at the British mine have stopped for want of water. Small supplies are received from the Acacia Wells, King's Shaft, and the Junction North Mine are only sufficient to keep the smelters going. The second furnace is now ready for the blower, which is expected to arrive on Friday. After the receipt of this the furnace will be put in blast in the course of a few days if there is sufficient water. Mr. Lane, the general manager of Block 14, left by last night's mail on three months' holidays in Tasmania and New Zealand. There is a fair supply of water for present purposes, but pumping has been stopped to-day. The Junction North purposes putting in another column pump. As a considerable quantity has been received from this mine, it will cause some inconvenience to Block 14. Water is very short at the Central, as supplies from Block 10 and South have both been cut off. Three furnaces are kept going, but only by using the water in stock over and over again. An accumulation of water has been found in an abandoned shaft on the Central Blocks, and a whip has been rigged up and pipes laid to the Central furnaces, so that in the course of the night it is hoped to commence pumping this, and a little from the main shaft of the Central Blocks. Mr. Thomas, the general manager, expects to pull through until a better supply is obtained elsewhere. The amount of water coming from the South mine is only just sufficient for their own requirements, and nothing can be spared for the Central. One of the furnaces of the South has been shut down, repairs having been running 22 weeks.

Public opinion has been running very high as to the supply for the town, and yesterday a crowded public meeting was held in the Theatre Royal to consider the question. The council received a great deal of blame for their apathy in perfecting the arrangements for the distribution of water, and a committee of 12 was appointed to get up a petition to urge the Government to take measures for providing a permanent water supply for the town. Thirty-four thousand eight hundred gallons have been received and distributed to-day, and not less than this amount is expected to-morrow. The receiving tanks are not finished this evening, and great doubts are expressed as to their efficiency for quick distribution when finished.

[The above message went astray through an error in the Electric Telegraph Department.]

Excitement was caused in town this morning by carters assembling with carts in the main street to discuss the terms on which the council proposed to issue water to the public, the argument being that it was unfair to the general body of the men. Some of them who brought in water from Stephen's Creek could not afford to sell at 5s per 100 gallons, as the distance was so great. Ultimately separate meetings of non-union and union carters were held, and a deputation from the union men arranged to confer with the council at a special meeting to be held in the afternoon. The result of the meeting was that the council agreed to raise the price to 6s per hundred gallons, it being found that the cost of water to the council was larger than was at first anticipated, and instead of being 2s 6d per 100 gallons, it was over 3s. The deputation was satisfied with the increased price to be paid by the public, and agreed to the scale of payment by the council to carters on consideration that union men be employed first and non-union to follow after. The price arranged to be paid for delivery is 1s 6d per hundred gallons within a radius of one mile, 2s 3d within two miles, and 2s 6d beyond that distance.

A train load of 25 trucks, holding 30,000 gallons, came into the Chloride-street siding, and was emptied into the tanks and watercarts in four hours. It will return with another load to-morrow morning, and if this is emptied quickly we can get another load by to-morrow night. This will make 60,000 gallons that we expect to receive to-morrow. Mr. *Barnes*, inspector of watering-places, arrived this morning and has been making arrangements for a supply from Rat Hole tank. He estimates the supply at one million gallons and thinks he can send in 20,000 gallons per day. *He has arranged for a supply of* trucks and hopes to be ready some time this week.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

The Railway Commissioners will run two daily water trains from Mingary to Broken Hill from to-morrow, including Sundays.

The number of emigrants passing through Hamburg during the 10 months from January to October last was 126,923, against 86,800 in the corresponding period of 1890, and 84,972 in 1889.

Funerals

THE FRIENDS of the late Miss ROSE LANCASHIRE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Brougham and Lyndhurst streets, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 765 George-street, oppos. Christ Church; and 116 Oxford-st.

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A GOOD School wanted for two little Girls, aged 12 and 9, out of Sydney. Terms to R. E. E., Herald.

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AILANTHUS COLLEGE, William-street, Darlinghurst.—Principals: The Misses GILLAM, assisted by Professors and Governesses. Studies Resumed January 20. Prospectus on application.

ARGYLE SCHOOL, ARTHURLEIGH. 166-168 ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS. SCHOOL will REOPEN, JANUARY 18. At home Wednesday. EMILY C. BAXTER.

ASHFORD COLLEGE, Wylde-street, Potts Point. Principals, the Misses HAYLER. NEXT TERM COMMENCES 27th JANUARY.

A. A.—SIGNORA ANTONIETTA LINK, 13 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, resumes Tuition 18th January. Speciality, Voice Production.

ALMA SCHOOL. Miss BARBER Principal, assisted by competent Governesses and Professors.

Alma School is situated in the healthiest part of Goulburn, the rooms are lofty and well-ventilated, the playground composes about an acre and a half. The pupils receive every home comfort and attention. Next term will commence January 27.

A few vacancies for pupils. Prospectus on application to Miss BARBER.

BRISBANE HOUSE SCHOOL, NORTH SYDNEY. High-class Boarding and Day School for young ladies. Duties resumed January 27th. Mrs. BOODLE, Principal.

BURWOOD.—KINGSLEY COLLEGE. MRS. and MISS ROSS. This School is admirably situated within three minutes of Burwood Station. It provides an education of the highest standing on moderate terms. Pupils prepared for all University Examinations.

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The large and attractive Residence, of 24 rooms, and numerous offices, with about 200 acres of land, is situated on an elevation very near Burradoo platform, 2000ft. above the sea level, and is well known for the beauties of its surroundings.

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VACATION ENDS the 19th JANUARY.

CAMBRIDGE-ST., Stanmore.—Wrentmore Coll. Prin., the Misses Cooke. Studies resumed 20th Jan.

CHILWELL SCHOOL, Ocean-street, Woollahra. Principal, Miss GREENWOOD. School will be Reopen JANUARY 27th. Vacancies for Resident and Day Pupils. Prospectus on application.

COLLEGE for GIRLS, Fitzroy-st., North Sydney. Principals: Miss LIGGINS, Miss ARNOLD (Cambridge Higher Cert.). Studies resumed 28th January.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NORTH SYDNEY. Next QUARTER begins THURSDAY, JANUARY 28. New boys at 9.15 a.m. Prospectus on application to Headmaster.

CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL, CAMDEN is the acknowledged Sanatorium of N. S. Wales.

The boarders are limited to 20. These enjoy all home comforts, under the personal care of Mrs. Crabbe.

Vacation terminates on the 18th January.

The Principal, Mr. G. B. CRABBE, will be at Central Coffee Palace, Clarence-street, on afternoons of 12th, 13th, and 14th instant.

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PRINCIPAL: W. STEWART PAGE, M.A.

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SCHOOL RE-OPENS FEBRUARY 2.

FRENCH.—Mons. Builteau, late lecturer and exam. Syd. University. Graziella, Russell-st., Strathfield.

FRENCH (Parisian).—Madame TOURNAY receives and visits private Pupils, prepares for University Exams., and attends Schools. Lessons resumed 25th instant. Tallooms, Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra.

FRENCH.—Mons. LEFEBVRE (from Paris), Professor of French, ex-Examiner in French and Literature to the Barristers' Admission Board, attends schools and families; highest references. 7 Dick-street, Balmain.

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KOGARAH.—Miss WALKER, Trin. Coll., London, higher cert., commence Tuition early in Jan. Music, theory. Prepares for Exams. 1 to 5 guineas. Open for schools. Pembroke, Riley-st., or Paling's.

MADAME BRODZIAK BOOTH, Professor Singing and Piano, mod. 231 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

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MISS EDWARD-DEANE, Teacher of Piano and Singing, resumes Tuition 18th Jan. Terms Paling's.

MISS IDA THOMPSON, Piano, Violin, Singing, Harmony. Paling's, Broadwood's, and Nicholson's.

MISS WOODS, Teacher of Music, Piano, Organ, Theory. 201 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

MRS. LEWIS res. Music and Singing Tuition 11th Jan. 191 Irene-ter., Glenmore-rd.; Johnson's, Oxf.-st.

MISS SAVAGE.—Pianoforte and Theory. 34 Darlinghurst-rd.

MORNING CLASS. English and French. Miss M. Savage, 34 Darlinghurst-rd.

MR. HARRISON WHITE, Teacher of Piano, Organ, and Theory. Paling's.

MRS. Wardrop, 22 Alfred-st., Milson's Point.—Vacancies for Music and Typewriting Pupils. Terms.

MR. FELDWICK will resume Teaching on Monday, 11th instant, Beale's-chambers, George-st.

MR. HENCHMAN, singing, voice-production, elocution, resumes January 7. 350 Pitt-st.

MR. F. LYON WEISS, Tutor.—Pupils re-assemble about Jan. 12 in new (not old) premises at Hyde P'k.

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MISS BEATRICE MOXON (Senior Diploma Royal Academy of Music, and Trinity Coll., London, Honors) has Vacancies for Pupils for Pianoforte and Singing. Benham, Queen-street, Woollahra.

MISS HARPER, R.A.M., will be ABSENT from town during Christmas Vacation. Lessons Resumed February 1. Address—66 Goodhope-street, Glenmore-road; and Messrs. Broadwood, 335a George-street.

MISS HANDYSIDE, who has lived abroad many years and studied with good masters, gives Lessons in French, Russian, Singing, Music, and Drawing. Address Waitena, Nowranie-street, Summer Hill.

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Head Master: R. F. IRVINE, M.A.

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For further particulars apply to the Head Master.

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Best Visiting Teachers in attendance. Gymnastic training given to all the pupils every day. The School is surrounded by its own grounds. The number of boarders is limited, so that each girl receives individual attention. The greatest care is taken to maintain a high tone in manners and conversation, and to give the best moral and intellectual training. References: Sir William Windeyer; A. B. Weigall, Sydney Grammar School; Dr. Sly, Eton Cottage, Homebush; the Rev. T. B. Tress, St. Peter's, Sydney; the Rev. H. Rose, Strathfield; Mrs. Onslow, Camden Park, Menangle; Mrs. Deck, Ashfield; Mrs. Livermore, Wentworth-road, Burwood. Quarter begins with date of entrance. Lessons resumed Wednesday, February 3rd.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, STANMORE, Founded 1863.

President: The President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference.

Head Master: W. H. WILLIAMS, M.A., formerly Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge.

The Staff consists of 10 Masters, six being graduates, with visiting Masters for special subjects.

The instruction imparted is thorough and comprehensive, ranging from the elements of an ordinary English education to the University standard for honours.

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The domestic arrangements continue to be under the efficient management of Mrs. KELYNACK, which is a guarantee that every care will be taken to assure the comfort and welfare of the boarders.

APPLICATIONS for Prospectuses, and other communications upon the business of the College, should be addressed to the PRESIDENT, Newington College, Stanmore, and will receive prompt attention.

PIANOFORTE LESSON, by Mrs. Mary, 1 Berry-st., North Shore. 1 guinea per quarter in advance.

PRIVATE Lessons in English, French, Music, Sing., day, even. Florencecourt, Erskinv.-rd., N'twn.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES' COLLEGE, CROYDON, SYDNEY. The College will RE-OPEN on TUESDAY, the 2nd February, 1892. Prospectus on application. JOHN MARDEN, M.A., LL.D., Principal.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, HAYFIELD, PARRAMATTA HEIGHTS.

Principal—Mrs. O'REILLY (widow of the late Rev. Canon O'Reilly).

The SCHOOL will REOPEN on MONDAY, 1st February.

References:
The Right Rev. the Primate
The Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney
The Venerable the Archdeacon of Cumberland
The Rev. Dr. Harris, Headmaster the King's School
A. B. Weigall, Esq., Sydney Grammar School
J. J. Calvert, Esq., Clerk of the Parliaments
C. N. Griffiths, Esq., Richmond Villa, Domain, Sydney
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RIVIERE COLLEGE, WOOLLAHRA. Established 1874. Principals, The Misses HALL. Full adv. next Saturday's Herald. Prospectus on application.

ROTHESAY SCHOOL, CARLTON, near Kogarah.—New term 25th January. Prospectus on application. Vacancies for two boarders. At home Thursdays, 7th, 14th, and 21st January. ROSE WILSON.

SINGING and Piano.—Mrs. Kingsmill Shaw resumes Tuition at Beale's-chambers on Monday, Jan. 11.

SINGING and Piano Lessons resumed. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, 142 Darlinghurst-rd., or Paling's, George-st.

SIGNOR HAZON will Resume Teaching on the 12th instant. Beale's-chambers.

ST. PHILIP'S Grammar School, Church-hill.—Work begins MONDAY, Jan. 25. Prospectus posted.

ST. HILIER'S HIGH SCHOOL, Stanmore.—Removed to larger and more commodious premises, Lorelly, Middleton-street. Duties Resumed 18th January. Principal at home after the 8th.

SYDNEY MOSS, TEACHER of the PIANOFORTE, 5 Hunter-street.

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SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The school will reopen for the admission of new pupils at 9.15 a.m. on MONDAY, February 1, and for regular work on TUESDAY, February 2. Prospectuses and admission forms obtainable at the Sergeant's Lodge, Stanley-street. A. B. WEIGALL, Head Master.

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AT Miss Butler's, 112 Market-st.—Resp. middle-aged person wants Situation as Working H'keeper.

A YOUNG German Girl requires light Housework, in German family. 184½ Castlereagh-st.

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AT the Elite Agency, 5 Orient-chbs., Hunter and Phillip sts.—Ladies can rely on obtaining good Servants. Waiting Engagement, 2 House and Parlour Maids, one house, North Shore preferred, good references; 2 G. S.

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BILLIARD-MARKER wants Sit., first-class refs., or Rent Room. Thompson, 176 Cumberland-st.

BY trustworthy young Woman, light SITUATION, general or other. Rose, P.O., Queen-st., W'hra.

BY respectable young Man, Situation; milk, groom drive, plough, and gen. useful. J. R. E., Herald.

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BY respectable young man, Situation as garden, milk, groom, drive; goods refs. H. J., Herald Office.

BY respectable man, Garden, Milk, Groom, &c., good references. G. B. J., 147 Bathurst-st.

BY trustworthy Person as Housekeeper, 2 or 3 gents., or Cook, priv. fam. Terms, H. B., Randwick P.O.

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BOOTS.—Wanted, by an experienced Man, an ENGAGEMENT in good hotel. Reply Boots, care of Herald Office, Hunter-street, Sydney.

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EXPERIENCED English Gov. disengaged, music, painting, French, highest refs., good sal. Halise, Herald.

EXPERIENCED Widow Lady seeks ENGAGEMENT, Housek'per or Manageress. Verax, P.O., Newtown.

EXPERIENCED Electrician wants Situation, all repairing done, town or country. H. H., 381 Balmain-rd.

EMPLOYER, no further employment coloured Man Cook, wishes obtain him SITUATION, thoroughly competent and reliable. Box No. 1600, Post Office.

ENGLISH Lady desires POSITION as housekeeper, thoroughly domesticated, good plain cook, highest references, preference where little girl can accompany. M. C., Herald Office.

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GENERALS.—10 superior Girls waiting, (2 country); Cooks, H. Maids, Nurses, at 191 C'reagh-st.

GENTLEWOMAN, domesticated, good n'woman, wishes Sit., small fam., nom. sal. Industry, G.P.O.

GROCER.—Young Man, 10 years' home experience, wants SITUATION. C. A., Herald Office.

GROOM and Coachman, thoroughly competent, excellent refs. C., Herald Office, King-st., city.

GROOM and Coachman wants Situation; strictly sober, and good references. A. B., P.O., Park-st.

GROOM and Coachman, garden and milk, wants Employment, mod. wages, good refs. J. C., Herald.

GOOD German Cook and Housekeeper, who can do all kinds of housework, lately arrived, seeks SITUATION; German family preferred. Apply Mrs. Loss, Delmonico Hotel, 117 Princes-st.

HOUSEKEEPER seeks Engagement, good cook, first-class references. L. J., Strathfield Post-office.

HIGHLY respectable Widow seeks ENGAGEMENT as Housekeeper in an hotel, thoroughly understands the business, first-class references. F. H., Petersham P.O.

JAM BOILER desires EMPLOYMENT, total abstainer. Address Jam, Herald Office.

LADY, from Melbourne, good bookkeeper and business woman, wishes Engagement, refs. Alice, Herald.

LADY greatly desires POSITION as Housekeeper or Companion, domesticated. M. A. J., Herald.

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MAN, young, trustworthy, steady, energetic, desires responsible POS., hotel, other cap. Orari, G.P.O.

MARRIED Couple want Situation—man butler, wife cook. Address J. W., Park-st. P. O.

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MILLER, experienced, sober, active, first-class reference, seeks SITUATION; remarkably good stone-dresser; very moderate wages. Miller, care Budge and Co., millwrights, Harris-street, Ultimo.

MUSIC.—Young Lady, experienced, requires ENGAGEMENT, junior teacher in school, or would take class for practice and theory, per. and w. refs. Particulars to Piano, P.O., Neutral Bay.

PAWNBROKERS and Auctioneers' young Man, 6½ years' expe., wants Situation. N. C., 73 William-st.

PIANIST Disengaged, willing to travel. H. F. S., Herald.

SITUATION by Gardener, practical, mar., splendid references. Apply J. Kirkby, 85 Regent-st., city.

SIT. wanted by trustworthy young girl, used to hotel, assist bar. By letter, M. J., 319 Elizabeth-st.

SIT. wanted by smart girl, 14, fruit or confectionery shop. By letter, A. J., 319 Elizabeth-st.

STRATHFIELD and District.—Ladies requiring respect. Servants, apply Mrs. Davies, Reg., Boulevard.

STYLISH London and Parisian Dressmaker, 5s per day; first-class references. Noel, Herald Office.

SUPERIOR Person wishes SITUATION, to attend doctor's rooms and door, excellent testimonials, small salary. Help, Herald Office.

TINSMITH and Galv. Iron-worker seeks Employment, £2 a week. Address F. S., G.P.O.

TURNER and Fitter wants job; well up in American tools. U. S. Engineer, Herald Office.

TWO Sisters from country wish Situations, s. fam., H. M., and C. and L. M. S., 206 Crown-st., S. Hills.

TWO young Women require Situation House and Parlour Maid and Gen. Ser. E. R., 30 Surry-st., D'h'st.

TO MASTER TAILORS.—SITUATION wanted, as trimmer or under cutter; just from London; good experience; age, 21. R. J. B., c.o. G.P.O.

TAILORS.—Cutter wishes APPOINTMENT, 10 years' London experience, 18 months in leading Melbourne house (imported). R. A. E., care of Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne.

THOROUGHLY domesticated young Lady wishes ENGAGEMENT as Help and Companion, on station, no children, excellent testimonials. Mabelle, Herald Office.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—Wanted, EMPLOYMENT for young Lady having a general knowledge of all the branches. Address Parent, Herald Office.

TO STOREKEEPERS.—Wanted, MANAGEMENT country store by thoroughly competent (married) Man, highest credentials; respondents please state full particulars; open, say, 10 days. Climate, P.O., Park-st.

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TRAVELLING Companion or Chaperone.—The Widow of a London physician desires a POST as Travelling Companion or Chaperone to a lady; highest English and Australian refs. Traveller, Turner and Henderson, Syd.

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WANTED, by good driver and ploughman, SIT. Address W. H. Ritchie, General Post Office, city.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, DAY WORK. A., 16 Balfour-terrace, George-st. West.

WANTED, SITUATION, by respect. m. couple, country not objected. 78 Stanley-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, by two young Men, SITUATION, farm, country, same place. G. C. E., Herald Office.

WANTED, Situation as Working Housekeeper by thoroughly experienced person. H. K., Herald Office.

WANTED by resp. Girl, 16, Situation as General Help, in gent.'s family. May, G.P.O., Newcastle.

WANTED, SITUATION as Wetnurse. Mrs. Boyd, G.P.O.

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WANTED, WORK, by strong lad, 18, new arr., can milk, drive, and useful. Jack, Stanmore P.O.

WANTED, by young Woman, as Cook or C. L., good refs. J. P., 302 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

WANTED, Place as General Servant, small fam., sleep home, Padd. or W'lahra pref. C. N., Padd. P.O.

WANTED, by respect. young Girl, Situation as Waitress, in refresh.-r. 84 Abercrombie-st., Chip'dale.

WANTED by respectable middle-aged woman, Situation in small family. By letter, X. Y., 95.

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WANTED, by young Man, SITUATION, groom, dr've, garden, refs. Dodds, Parramatta-rd., P'sham.

WANTED by young Girl, Situation as Barmaid, public bar pref. H. C., No. 389 Dowling-st., S. H.

WANTED, by young woman, SIT. as Nurse, resp. Protestant family. Address N. J., P.O., Randwick.

WANTED, by steady man, SIT., groom, garden, milk. South Sea House, Thomas-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, by young Girl, SIT., nurse or assist h'work. Miss Mills, Reg. Office, Hercules-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, HOME, useful boy, 12, return light serv., part clothing, near Sydney. H., 4 Geo.-st. W.

WANTED, SIT. by young Man, German, good groom, gar., milk, useful, best ref. B. B., Herald.

WANTED, by competent, trustworthy Girl, SITUATION as General; good cook; no washing; country preferred. R., P.O., Marrickville.

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WANTED, by practical young Man, either NAILING-ON or Sledging, 12 years' experience, used to stations or towns, quick at rough ones; good recommendations. Address Slogger, Herald Office.

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YOUNG Lady wishing return Home would give services return for passage. A. B. C., Herald Office.

YOUNG Person wishes for a few hours' daily Employment. 37 Randle-st., Strawberry Hills.

YOUNG man wants Employment, painting, paperhanging, house rep., mod. wages. T., Herald, King-st.

YOUNG Lady, English, SIT., as Housekeeper or Lady Help. W. E., Oxford-st. Post-office.

YOUNG Girl requires SITUATION as General Servant, light housework, 2 in fam. 43 Albion-st., S.H.

YOUNG Lady would like Situation Housekeeper 1 or 2 gentn. Ethel, Darling-st. P.O., Balmain East.

YOUNG Person wishes SITUATION as lady's help or companion. G. C., 22 Thompson-st., Darl'hurst.

YOUNG Person desires PLACE, Help, treated one of fam. Sekots, 3 Percy-ter., Charles-st., Petersham.

YOUNG Gentleman desires ENGAGEMENT as Visiting Tutor, math., Latin, English, French, conversational German. Urgent, G.P.O.

YOUNG widow lady, English, SITUATION as Lady Housekeeper or Companion, country preferred. Address Musical, Herald Office.

Servants Wanted.

ACME, 205 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Parlourmaid, Housemaid, aw. table, young Useful Man, Useful Girl.

A COOK and Laundress wanted, small family. Dr. Shewen, 6 Lyons's-terrace, Liverpool-st.

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A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, others kept, must be good plain cook. Union House, Jamieson-st., city.

A GENERAL SERVANT, 1 in family, good home, respectable girl. Edistan, Audley-st., Petersham.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, young, assistance given. 81 Darlinghurst-rd.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Apply Criterion Hotel, Riley, nr. Foveaux st., Surry Hills.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Tlascala, Albert-street, Petersham, near fire station.

A GOOD useful GIRL wanted. Apply 51 Oxford-st., near Mark Foy's.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted, no washing. Mrs. White, 99 Liverpool-st., city.

A GOOD General SERVANT; one used to refreshment rooms preferred. 285 Elizabeth-st.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Apply Mrs. Todd, Wimbledhurst, Guildford.

A HIGHLY resp. young Lady desires SITUATION, lady help, refs. C. C., Woollahra P.O.

A HOUSEMAID or Waitress wanted, with references. Mrs. Rogers, Blue Bell Hotel, Phillip-st.

A MAN to whitewash wanted. 617 George-st., City Coffee Palace.

A PLAIN Cook and House and Parlour Maid required. Apply Iona, Judge-st., Randwick.

A PLAIN General Servant wanted, strong country girl pref.; good home, fair wages. Parramatta, Herald.

A RELIABLE Girl as GENERAL, accustomed to children, light work, 10s. 18 Moncur-st., Woollahra.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl, as General SERVANT, two in family, refs. req. 90 Victoria-st., North.

A RESPECTABLE Girl as General, small family; references required. 153 Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

A RESPECTABLE Woman, as COOK. Mrs. Palmer, Richmond-ter., Domain, near Macquarie-st.

AT Miss Butler's, 112 Market-st.—Wanted, Laundress, gent.'s fam., country, with 1 or 2 daughters pref.

AT Mrs. Tulk's Agency, top Wm.-st.—Wanted, exp. Barmaid, 20s to start; H. and P. M., C. and L.

AT Mrs. Rose, 149 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, General, Cook, Laundress, Nurse, and assist housework.

AT 110 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Friends, C. L. and H. P. M., nice place, sub.; sev. C. Ls., Nurse and N.

AT Royal Reg. Office, 192 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, superior male and female Servants, town and c'ntry.

AT Mrs. Perne's, 134 C'rgh-st.—Cooks and Ls., G. Servants, 16s, 17s, Ashfield, Moss Vale; Nurse, 14s.

AT Ladies' Agency, No. 2 Victoria Arcade.—4 competent Cooks, 2 Laundresses, 6 Gens., 17s, refs. req.

AT Ladies' Agency, No. 2 Victoria Arcade.—Domesticated L. Help, one who would assist children.

A THOROUGH General Servant required, good wages comp. person. Apply 44 Johnston-st., A'ndale.

A USEFUL GIRL wanted, for light housework. Apply Mrs. Solomon, 32 Redfern-st., Redfern.

A USEFUL Mother's HELP or NURSE wanted, willing, fond of children, Prot. Parramatta, Herald.

A WORKING Housekeeper wanted for country. Miss Hall, Centennial Registry, 212 Castle.-st.

A YOUNG Woman as GENERAL. 37 Mort-st., Moore Park, near school.

A YOUNG Girl as General SERVANT, wages no object to competent girl. 49 Regent-st., Paddington.

A Y. Laundress wanted, 18s; C. and Ls., 20s; M. Couple, Indoor Servants, H. Ms., Gs. Cragg's, C'gh-st.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, two in family. ARDGOWAN, Ocean-street, Woollahra, between Queen-street and Waverley-road.

AT the Elite Agency, No. 5 Orient-chambers, Hunter and Phillip streets.—Wanted, Cook and Laundress, Darling Point, good place, meet lady 11 sharp; G. S., Darling P.; H. and P. Maid, 18s, Five Dock; 3 G. S.

AT the Servants' Home, 83 Market-st.—Wanted, Farm and Orchard Hands, 20s; Man for engine and thresher, 30s; Milkers, 20s; 10 Men to cut mill wood, 1s 6d ton; Man as useful, hotel, 20s; Boys and Female Servants.

A YOUNG GIRL for light household work and to assist with child, three in family. Waveney, Aubin-street, Neutral Bay, near ferry. Leave steamer at Government Wharf.

A YOUNG Person wanted as COOK and LAUNDRESS, small family. Apply, with reference, after 9 o'clock, Naval Brigade Hotel, Lower George-street.

AT Miss Butler's, 112 Market-st.—Wanted, Barmaid, first-class hotel, country, good place; several Barmaids, town; 2 Waitresses, town; working Housekeeper, station, 20s; Laundress, 20s; compt. Cook, Darling Point; Cook, gent.'s house, Goulburn, 20s; H. Maid, gent.'s house, 14s; several H. Maids, country hotels, good places.

AT 108 Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Wanted, exp. Cook, 20s Picton, 20s Randwick; exp. Laundress, 20s; plain Laundress, 18s, 20s. country; Nursegirls, 10s; C. L., 18s; Nurse, 14s; Parlourmaid, 15s; H. P. Maid, 14s; exp. Nurses, 14s, 15s; 3 H. P. Maids, 15s; 2 H. M., 14s; useful Girls; several G. Servants, 2 f., 3 family, 14s, 15s; C. L., 18s; H. P. Maid, 14s; 3rd Cook, 30s; Gardener, 20s; Groom, 25s; Groom and Gardener, 20s.

BARMAID wanted for Northern Queensland, must be thoroughly trustworthy and have highest references as to character, &c. J. W. R., Herald Office.

BOOTS.—Wanted by an experienced Man, an ENGAGEMENT in good hotel. Reply Boots, care of Herald Office, Hunter-street, Sydney.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted. Burrilda, 22 Rockwall-st., Potts Point.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, good references required. 2 Lyons-terrace, Liverpool-st.

COOK and Laundress, wages 20s. Apply Mrs. Beaumont, Boulevard, Strathfield, 3 doors railway stn.

COOKS and Laundress, useful Helps, g'd Generals, Girl, mind baby. Woollahra Registry, 82 Queen-st.

CHILDREN'S MAID wanted, for cool country district, for three children, youngest three years; reqs.: exp.; age about 30, mod. education, cheerful manner, good needlewoman, £40 per ann. Apply, by letter, Home, Herald.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, for family of three at Manly; a woman with a grown up child not objected to; references required. S., Box 12, G.P.O.

ELDERLY Person can have comfortable Home, in return for assistance in light household duties; must be sober and honest. Home, Herald Office.

FOR Homebush, thoroughly respectable competent Woman, as General SERVANT, boy kept. Apply Wednesday, 12.30 to 1.30. 300 Pitt-street, city.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family, good wages comp. girl. Mrs. Bridges, Boulevarde, Str'field.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small fam. Apply 4 George-st., M'Mahon's Point, North Sydney.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family. Apply Holyrood, Livingstone-rd., Petersham.

GENERAL wanted, for lady and two sons, 15s; widow Lady, 14s; 3 Adults, 15s; easy. 191 C'reagh-st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, another kept, no shirts, family six. Sudbury, 300 Moore Park-rd.

GENERAL SERVANT required for Picton, good wages. With testimonials, Rev. R. Moore, Kogarah.

GEN. SERVANT wanted, small family, Prot., refs. [illegible]

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, 3 in family. 308 Upper Dowling-st., near gaol.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family; no shirts. Cross-st., Double Bay, 2nd house from Ocean-st.

GENERAL SERVANT, 2 children; nurse kept. Apply Mrs. N. Dowling, 33 Wycombe-rd., Neutral Bay.

GIRL wanted to mind baby. 176 William-st.

GIRL (respectable) wanted to assist in housework and be useful. 148 Devonshire-st., Surry Hills.

HOUSEMAID wanted, three in family. Apply before 12, Gladstone, Avoca-st., Randwick.

HOUSEMAIDS.—Wanted, 2 steady respectable Girls. Great Northern Hotel, Charlotte-pl., Geo.-st.

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WANTED, large number of SLEEPER CHOPPERS. Apply to ANDREW ADAM, Tinonee, Manning River; M. MURRAY, Ulladulla; J. G. VEITCH, Tomakin. EDWARD PRITCHARD, Contractor, Kiama.

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WANTED, smart CONCRETE MEN, a few good HORSE-DRIVERS, good PICK and SHOVEL MEN, and a few first-class BRIDGE CARPENTERS. EDWARD PRITCHARD, Contractor, Kiama.

MRS. ROSE, 149 Castlereagh-st.—Waiting, C. and L., 2 H. and P. M., 2 Boys, stat.; Man and Wife, town.

NURSEGIRL wanted, resp. young girl. 165 Glenmore-rd., before 10 a.m., or after 6 p.m.

NYNGAN and COBAR RAILWAY.

Wanted, ONE HUNDRED GOOD NAVVIES, 8s per day, 8 hours.

Apply on Works.

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REQUIRED, a young respectable General SERVANT. Mrs. Browne, 350 Bourke-st.

RESPECTABLE GIRL for housework. Clement, 23 Denison-st., Woollahra.

RESPECTABLE Girl SIT. as Housemaid in small pri. fam., city pref. X. Y. Z., 209 Elizabeth-st., city.

RESPECTABLE married Man as GROOM or Warehouse Carter, 3 years' city ref. 6 Foveaux-st.

RESPECTABLE Girl as Gen. Servant. Mrs. Wm. Moseley, Palace-st., opp. Croydon-st., Petersham.

RESPECTABLE young Girl, as Barmaid, assist light housework. European Hotel, Castlereagh-st.

SHIRT and Collar IRONERS, first-class; two wanted at once. 42 Francis-st., Woolloomooloo.

STRATHFIELD.—Good Situations vacant for respectable girls. Mrs. Davies, Registry, Boulevard.

SUPERIOR General SERVANT required. Apply, with ref., Glenavon, cor. Alb't and Oxf'd sts., Petersham.

SUP. elderly Woman required as Gen. SERVANT; small fam.; refs. 8 Rosebank-st., Darlinghurst.

THOROUGHLY good resp. GIRL wanted, small family, no washing. 388 Oxford-st., Paddington.

TRUSTWORTHY, sober WOMAN, to attend lady during confinement, month of February, and do work of small family, £1 per week, references indispensable. Apply E. V., Summer Hill Post-office.

UNIVERSAL Labour Exch., 131 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, m. and f. Serv., town, coun. Mrs. Richardson.

WANTED, young General SERVANT. 22 Underwood-st., Padd'ngton, opposite the reservoir.

WANTED, smart young Man as PANTRYMAN. Federal Coffee Palace, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family. 73 Pitt-st., Redfern.

WANTED, clean, tidy GIRL, gen'ly useful, used to children. 7 Holt-st., off Kippax-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, LAD to carry out and sell lollies to shops; good wages if competent. 385 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, good wages. Apply Blue Lion Hotel, 302 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a GIRL to do light housework and assist with children; ref'nces req. 201 Devonshire-st.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, 14 or 15. Mrs. M. Nolan, Clara, Greville-st., Randwick, nr. W'vley term.

WANTED, a General, 2 in family. Mrs. Joseph, Sterling-ter., Parramatta-rd., 2 doors from Ross-st.

WANTED, General, good cook, assistance given, 16s. Mrs. Ward, Eric, Albany-rd., Petersham.

WANTED, respec. young Woman as Housemaid; ref. reqd. Albion Hotel, cr. Campbell and Eliz. sts.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; housemaid kept. Mrs. Carey, Glenwood, Hereford-st., Glebe Pt.

WANTED, 2 Friends, country hotel, 18s, no cooking. Hittmann's Labour Agency, 147 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, to sleep at home. 463 Elizabeth-st., near Devonshire-st.

WANTED, a Plain COOK and LAUNDRESS. Sutherland House, 26 Wynyard-square.

WANTED, respectable handy GIRL, 14, sleep at home. 2 Great Buckingham-st., Redfern.

WANTED, strong LAD, deliver bread, assist in bakehouse. Apply, between 2 and 3, 25 Oxford-st.

WANTED, at once, resp. Girl as General, no washing. Corner Wardell-rd. and Geo.-st., Mar'ville.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist. Mascotte, 350 Cleveland-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a smart useful WOMAN. Apply Australian Catering Co., 328 George-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply 16 Bourke-st., Redfern.

WANTED, smart Man, useful, able to mark bill. Surry Club Hotel, Cleveland and Elizabeth sts., R'f'n.

WANTED, smart Boy, to assist in ham and beef shop. App. between 9 and 10, 77 Regent-st., Redfern.

WANTED, young Woman, a thor. Gen. Servant, 3 in family, references. Apply 30 Pitt-st., Redfern.

WANTED, General SERVANT, good cook, no Sunday work, no family. 200 King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, Horse DRIVER, accustomed to brick yards, for country. Wellesley, Gowrie-st., Newtown.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Albion Hotel, 126 George-st. West.

WANTED, a Woman, as General SERVANT. 151 George-st. West.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, wait at table, refs. required. O'Shannassy's Hotel, Park and George sts.

WANTED, GIRL, about 16, to assist in housework. Apply 277 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

WANTED, good Gen. SERVANT, no washing. A. C. Whatmore, butcher, Enmore.

WANTED, a smart young Man as WAITER. 240 Pitt-street.

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WANTED, young GIRL, for housework, sleep at home. 76 Botany-st., Moore Park.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 38 Campbell-st., off Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL; references. Apply Mrs. A. Hart, Ocean-st., Bondi.

WANTED, GROOM, able to drive, make himself useful. A. Hart, 7 Tattersall's-chamb., bet. 11 and 1.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, used to restaurant. 790 George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, a good General Servant, with English people. Apply, 10 a.m., 164 Botany-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, a young GIRL to Mind Children and and assist. Apply 21 Bloomfield-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, who can cook. Walmer, 127 Botany-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. 100 Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED kind Lady to take little girl, 12; home and clothes. M. C., 45 Dowling-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, an experienced PANTRYMAN. Apply Paris House, 10.30 a.m.

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WANTED, good General Servant. Apply London Chartered Bank, corner George and Harris sts.

WANTED, first-class Waitress, also Housemaid. Mrs. Miller, Palace Hotel, 742 Geo.-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, thorough COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply 121 Pyrmont Bridge-rd., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, young Girl, 16, as NURSE, must be used to children. 121 Pyrmont Bridge-rd., F. Lodge.

WANTED, a good NURSE for 3 children, handy with needle. Windsor Castle Hotel, King-st., city.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing. Currency Lass Hotel, Glebe-rd. and Mitchell-st.

WANTED, smart GIRL for pantrywork; also good WAITRESS. 237 Oxford-st., Darlinghurst.

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WANTED, Girl as General SERVANT, one used to children preferred. 117 Foveaux-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, young MAN, garden, mow, milk, groom, useful. J. H. Clayton, sol., 136 Pitt-st., Syd.

WANTED, good Gen. Servant, no washing, must sleep home, wages 10s. 3 Britannia-ter., Pt. Piper-rd.

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WANTED, a NURSE; must be fond of children. Apply 75 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst, op. Convent.

WANTED, a strong Girl as General SERVANT. Apply No. 2 Mary-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Third COOK, for four days. Victoria Coffee Palace, 208 Pitt-st.

WANTED, respectable Person as General Servant, wages good to suitable person. 484 Harris-st.

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WANTED, young Woman, good plain cook, hours 9 till 3, sleep at home. 762 George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, an experienced COOK. Mrs. M. Moss, 44 Macleay-st., Potts Point.

WANTED, a young House and Parlour MAID. 10 Roslyn-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a good Bricklayer's LABOURER. Pilcher's Paddock, Strathfield.

WANTED, good HOUSEKEEPER. Apply to-day, Thomas Kaine, 395 Kent-st.

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WANTED, a KITCHENMAN, used to restaurant, 22 Kent-st., Miller's Point.

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WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply 11 to 1 o'clock to-day, Lee Pulling, Australia Hotel.

WANTED, a GIRL, 16, assist housework. Bet. 9 and 10, Mrs. Cashman, Greenway-st., Wickham.

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WANTED, GARDENER, good mower, 3 days' work. Uralla, Llandaff-st., off Botany-st., Waverley.

WANTED, willing old MAN. No. 16 Little Hay-st.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT, 2 in family. 201 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

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WANTED, for small fam. (3), Wentworth Falls, good General SERVANT. Holmesby, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, young House and Parlour MAID, good ref'ces required. Apply Holmesby, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, good home; must have refs. Mrs. O'Farrell, 13 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, Mother's HELP. Mrs. Rogers, New Canterbury-rd., Petersham.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT, rather light situation, references. Mrs. Forbes, Ocean-st., Bondi.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Gillham's Dining Rooms, 104 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, for housework. Apply at once, Mrs. Marshall, Smith-st., Balmain.

WANTED, smart BOY. Apply M. Goulston, 58 Market-st.

WANTED, strong young girl as General Servant, in small family. Fernleigh, Bennett-st., Bondi.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT, one that can cook; good home. 456 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 2 in fam. Apply after 12, 280 Moore Park-rd., Paddington.

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WANTED, a MAN to look after pony and small garden, &c., wages 10s. S. M., Herald Office.

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